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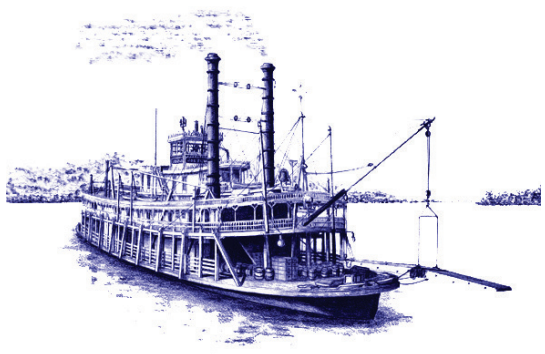

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THE MADISON COURIER

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BPWS gives owner a month to remove unsafe trailers

BY BOB DEMAREE

An order requiring the demolition and removal of seven trailers by April 23 that Madison's building inspector has deemed unsafe and dangerous was unanimously approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety at its meeting on Monday.

The seven trailers are located on parcels at 938 to 940 Walnut Street at 421 Mobile Home Park, owned by James Cunningham. The designated trailers to be demolished all have Moody Lane addresses including 401, 407, 408, 413, 414, 419 and 420 of which five of the seven are occupied.

A paragraph was added to the order by attorney Devon Sharpe from Indiana code 36-7-9-7.5 that includes possible penalties if the order is not followed. The provision provides that failure to comply results in a penalty up to $2,500, and if non-compliance should continue there will be an additional penalty of $1,000 every 90 days with all funds assessed and paid deposited in the city's unsafe building fund.

"Our desire is to have an amicable resolution to this matter and to assist those who are living in those unsafe premises that are not permitted to be occupied to find clean, decent housing," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

After the meeting, Courtney noted the BPWS's action ratifies the order by the building inspector and provides a timeline to comply with the order. There also remains the possibility of legal action.

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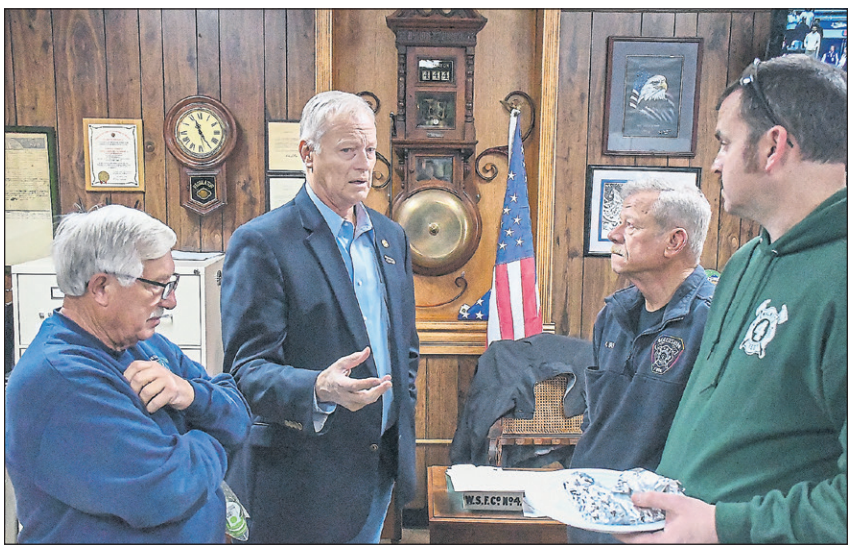
WALNUT'S 150TH

Photos by Bob Demaree

Pete Backus (right) of Western Fire Company No. 3, presents a pair of ceremonial wooden shoes to Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4 and Senior Member Karl Eaglin. The shoes are to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the downtown Madison fire brigade, whose early members wore wooden shoes for their work at area slaughterhouses and tanneries, and the shoes would make a distinctive noise on the cobblestone streets as Walnut firefighters ran to fire scenes. Washington Fire Company No. 2 also presented a special award and Mayor Bob Courtney presented Walnut with a flag that had flown over the city of Madison and a key to the city. "Madison's longstanding tradition of volunteer firefighting wouldn't be possible without the commitment from the men and women of the No. 4's. Presenting them with a city flag and being from Walnut Street was very special for me," said Courtney.

Karmel, a fire safety dog, and his handler, Jeff Owens, was at Saturday's 150th anniversary celebration for Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4, to teach children lessons on how to respond in the event of a fire.



State Rep. Randy Frye (second from left) talks with Walnut Fire Company Senior Member Karl Eaglin (far left), Madison Fire Chief Ken Washer (second from right) and Walnut Fire Company Engineer John Schoenstein during Saturday's 150th anniversary celebration for Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. Frye presented the fire company with a resolution adopted March 13 the Indiana State House of Representatives in recognition of its 150th anniversary.

INDOT announces almost $6M in local bridge funding

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) on Monday announced funding for three Jefferson County bridge projects totaling almost $6 million.

The funding will support three bridges on the former State Road 56 — $2,324,800 for the bridge over the railroad incline on West Main Street in downtown Madison, $1,646,400 for the bridge over Crooked Creek on the west end of downtown and $1,908,800 for the bridge over Clifty Creek west of the Clifty Falls State Park entrance.

The bridges are all in a section of highway that the Indiana Department of Transportation formerly maintained as part of State Road 56, but that was relinquished to the city of Madison from Jefferson Street to the top of Hanover Hill in the spring of 2021 as part of the Madison Gateway project. Although the bridges are on

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OurSIRDA gives final OK to fund 3 local projects

Ohio Theatre, connector trail, parking all get funding

Final approval was given for three Destination Madison projects totaling $920,874 at Friday morning's meeting of the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority that is comprised of Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties.

The projects received initial approval in January by the OurSIRDA board of directors but with the funds coming from the $50 million in READI funds previously awarded to the region, they also needed Indiana Economic Development Corporation review and endorsement.

The three projects receiving funding are Ohio Theatre at $250,000, Hanover-Madison Connector Trail at $440,000 and the Indiana Music City Amphitheater Parking Improvements at $230,874.

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INDOT sets info meeting on hilltop intersection proposal

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting on the proposed intersection improvement project at State Road 62 and Michigan Road on Monday, March 27, in the cafeteria at Madison Consolidated High School.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the Madison hilltop project, which is part of the development at the Shoppes and Residences at Sunrise Crossings, and ask questions.

The project includes upgrades to traffic signals and equipment, and the extension of concrete medians on the north, south and

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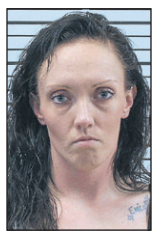
Driver facing drug charge after traffic stop

A vehicle stopped by Madison Police related to a traffic violation on Friday led to the arrest of a local woman on drug charges.

Madison Police Officer Curtis Shelpman executed the traffic stop on Madison's hilltop involving a vehicle driven by Lindsay N. Nott at Bank Street and Clifty Drive, for a traffic violation. During the stop, Shelpman observed paraphernalia associated with the use of narcotics and a subsequent search of the vehicle located methamphetamine.



Lindsay Knott

Nott 33, of Madison was arrested on narcotic possession charges and was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

Nott faces preliminary alleged charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. She has since been released on $1,000 cash bond.

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west legs of the intersection at State Road 62 and Michigan Road. Median extensions will eliminate left-turn movements from State Road 62. The purpose of the project is to improve safety at the intersection.

Doors will open to the public at 5:30 p.m. Project team members will be available to answer questions and provide information about the project. A video presentation will begin at 6 p.m., followed by additional time for the public to interact with the project team.

Preliminary design plans along with CE document are available for review at the Jefferson County Public Library, 420 W. Main Street, or online at Seymour.indot.in.gov.

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of William Fortson, INDOT Seymour District, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana or wfortson@indot.in.gov on or before March 27.

Copies of project information may be mailed upon request. Additionally, any questions about the project can be directed to Marc Rape, Project Manager, Strand Associates, 629 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201 or marc.rape@strand.com.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the INDOT Seymour District Office for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact William Fortson at 812-524-3745 or wfortson@indot.in.gov. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact the INDOT Seymour District Office.

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MARCH 29
Greg and Lisa Wilson — 37 years

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 15, 2023

Dorothy Wheeler and David Wheeler (deceased) to HCJ Enterprises Inc., 5366 West Linda Lane, Hanover.

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Abi Leila LLC to Story Properties Inc., 3122 and 3134 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Aaron A.J. Eicher to Aaron A.J. Eicher, Laura S. Eicher, Susan S. Eicher and Melinda S. Eicher, 34.26 acres at 9900+ West Ford Road, Lexington.

John H. Graber to John H. Graber Jr. and Bertha J. Graber, two parcels totaling 59.31 acres at 2000 S. 100 West and 9500+ West State Road 56, Lexington.

Joseph V.S. Shetler to Joseph V.S. Shetler and Leah J.L. Shetler, 32.79 acres at 9500+ West Ford Road, Lexington.

Charles T. Johnson and Alison W. Johnson to Bethany G. Hayes, 2139 Wood Street, Madison.

PLP Properties LLC to Andrew J. Legrand, to correct legal discription and easement on parts of two tracts at 7132 West State Road 256, Madison.

Debbie Lea Johnson to Terence Scott Baily Jr., three parcels including one as easement at 7132 West State Road 256, Madison.

Wingate Properties LLC to Andre L. Crabtree, 1018 Park Avenue, Madison.

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Ivan W. Yoder and Rosemary L. Yoder to Ivan W. Yoder and Rosemary L. Yoder (trust) and Ivan W. Yoder and Rosemary L. Yoder (trustees), 109.8 acres at 10279 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Ivan W. Yoder and Rosemary L. Yoder to Ivan W. Yoder and Rosemary L. Yoder (trust) and Ivan W and Rosemary L. Yoder Family Trust, 10.45 acres at 10125 West Polk Road, Lexington.

William S. Shobe to Zachary Brooks and Milah Broadwater-Kerr, contract for 8 acres at 6583 North Prong Road, Madison.

William J. McKinley and Clyde Sturgill to Timothy Peacock, 151 parcels in Jefferson Lake Subdivision at 3000+ East Legion Road, Madison.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 17, 2023

Anthony Wayne Hensley, 33, for Fraud-Possession of Device to Interfere With Drug/Alcohol Test, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $250 cash. Also lodged on a 15-day hold. No bond.

James E. Paul, 57, on a court-ordered sentencing for Probation Violation. No bond.

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Patrick Ian Broyles, 22, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.

Elgin Andrew Fidell, 34, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

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Funds for the Ohio Theatre will go towards improvements to the façade and marquee of the historic theater on Madison's Main Street.

Funds for the Hanover-Madison Connector Trail will be used to extend the Heritage Trail Conservancy into phase one of its proposed connection to Hanover. Last year, a $2,160,160 Next Level Trails Grant was awarded to extend the Heritage Trail by 1.18 miles to the entrance of Clifty Falls State Park.

The Indiana Music City Amphitheater Parking Improvements will provide access to Bicentennial Park for parking that will be developed on the city-owned lot across from Lamplighter Park. The project also provides funds to make improvements to land east of Poplar Street across from the Shrewsbury-Windle House that was transferred to the city through an agreement with Historic Madison Inc.

In all, OurSIRDA gave final approval to nine projects on Friday totaling $12,880,674. In addition to the three Madison projects, others receiving approval were Jeffersonville wastewater treatment plant, $10 million; Southern Indiana Youth Sports Complex in Scott County for design services, $676,000; Borden event center, $500,000; Lake Salinda Recreational Facility in Washington County, $280,000; Salem Municipal Airport, $253,800; and Shelby Street Housing in Salem, $250,000.

With the State Budget Agency requiring all READI funds to be formally obligated before July 1, OurSIRDA created a process for reallocation in the event some of the projects weren't able to move forward. Reapplications for reallocations could be made by any project lead currently working with the region, and 12 were received by the Feb. 17 deadline. If funds were available for reallocation, a scoring mechanism would prioritize what projects might receive the additional funding. Among those making reapplication for reallocation were the Hanover College/Ivy Tech Madison Veterinary Teaching School and Destination Madison projects that include the Mulberry Street corridor and the Super Overlook project. The Hanover Teaching School, which previously received a $5.9 million allocation, tied Charlestown sewer project with the highest score at 6.1 while the Destination Madison projects ranked lower — Mulberry Street corridor at sixth and Super Overlook at ninth.

However, Cory Cochran, executive director of River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission, hired by the OurSIRDA to implement the projects, said he is not expecting that there will be funds available for reallocation. "River Hills has been working very hard with every project to get it obligated, and I believe every project will be fully obligated," he said.

The Indiana General Assembly is in the process of considering a second round of READI economic development funding for regions throughout Indiana.

"I think the legislative body realizes the importance of READI and they see the impact of READI," said Cochran, who noted the state's quarterly revenues in April will determine whether the General Assembly allocates the same $500 million available for READI that was provided when it was introduced in 2021. "All things are moving well but I think a lot of it will be determined on those revenue forecasts in April, but we are optimistic," he said.

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Landon Ralston, the city's building inspector, did report that since the manner was introduced at the BPWS meeting on March 6 that Cunningham had on March 15 requested a demolition permit for 408 Moody Park Lane that was approved. Cunningham said that demolition should be done by this weekend.

In a public hearing held before the BPWS took action on the order, Cunningham noted, "We are here being asked to destroy most of the homes on our mobile park, leaving at least seven families without homes."

He said the city is using the "unsafe building law to demand the destruction of homes in the park," even though he states there are other means of remediation "such as repairs and rehab. However, the board by allowing such repairs and rehab latches onto its authority arising under designation of which our park sits in a flood plain" which is prohibiting repairs from being made. "However, the board does not seem to see fit to apply the same regulatory gymnastics to other similarly situated structures."

Cunningham went on to add, "It appears we are being singled out, and repairs and renovations are being allowed at various other addresses within the flood plain area where we are apparently situated."

Courtney asked Cunningham if there have been attempts to find housing for residents of units that have been ordered vacated. Cunningham said he has not and noted the reason is that "some of their limited means precludes most of the other housing venues in the community," and they are usually slow to pay.

Gail Cunningham, who is James Cunningham's wife, noted one resident has stage four cancer. "Money-wise and health-wise, she is not able to pick up and go. Most of our tenants when they moved in were homeless or close to being homeless. We gave them reduced rents for working on the trailers." She said many of the tenants "don't have anyplace else to go other than be homeless again and go back into the woods."

"We both agree that they need assistance in finding suitable housing, and the city of Madison going to offer that assistance to them through organizations in the community that has that as part of their missions," Courtney said.

"We're not closing the mobile home community," Courtney added. "What we're doing is dealing with the unsafe structures in the mobile home community."

Board member Karl Eaglin said at the last meeting there were photos provided that "showed electrical panels not there any more. A lot of the electrical is sticking out of the walls, which is a danger." He noted that allowing people to live in some of the trailers is unsafe and a fire hazard. "I don't want anybody to burn up because I didn't stop these conditions. It bothers me a lot to know that people in there could die."

"Public policy mandates the abatement of unsafe and nuisance properties for the benefit of those living in and around Moody Park," Courtney said after the meeting. "We are willing to assist tenants seeking better housing options and hope for an amicable outcome to this long-standing issue on North Walnut Street. "

BRIDGE

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roads controlled and maintained by the city, they are maintained by the county, which maintains all bridges in the city.

INDOT announced $127.6 million in overall federal transportation funding to 38 cities, towns and counties across rural Indiana to invest in local road and bridge improvements, as well as sidewalk and trail projects. Combined with local funds, approximately $156.9 million is being invested to improve transportation infrastructure in communities receiving funds.

"Improving local infrastructure is essential to the constant growth of communities across Indiana," said Gov. Eric J. Holcomb. "Enhancing our state's transportation network allows for continued economic success to follow and a better quality of life for Hoosiers."-

Types of projects receiving funds include 26 bridge rehabilitation/replacement projects; 11 resurfacing/reconstruction projects; three Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) projects that involve sidewalks, ADA ramps, and trails; and seven traffic safety projects.

"Modernized infrastructure strengthens communities," said INDOT Commissioner Mike Smith. "INDOT's commitment to improve local roads and bridges, as well as expand sidewalks and trails illustrates the partnerships in place that are making Hoosier cities, towns and counties great places to live, work and play."

INDOT dedicates approximately 25% of its federal highway funds to supporting local projects each year. Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) distribute those funds to cities, towns, and counties within the state's larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. Communities must contribute at least 20% in local matching funds and meet other federal requirements to receive federal funding.

Rural communities were invited to submit project applications to INDOT for potential funding during a call for projects announced last fall.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 10-20-31-34-37-40 (3/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $13 million. Next Drawing (3/22).
Cash Five: 32-33-37-44-45 (3/19)
Cash 4 Life: 2-8-19-47-52 CB: 2 (3/19)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 2-5-7-35 CB: 15 (3/19)
Kentucky 5 Extra:17-28-32-33-39 (3/19)
Lucky For Life: 23-27-30-37-47 LB: 3 (3/19)

POWERBALL
14-20-30-54-69 PB: 11, PP: 2 (3/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $86 million. Next Drawing (3/20)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 21-30-34-57-59 PB: 98 (3/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/20)

MEGAMILLIONS
26-28-29-39-49 MB: 25, MP x3 (3/17). Next Jackpot: $2724 million. Next Drawing (3/21)

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Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Sunset: 7:55 p.m.
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Precipitation since last published: .21
Precipitation, March 2023: 3.31
Precipitation, 2023: 10.95
Barometer: 30.20, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.4, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Showers High 54/Low 52; Thursday: Thunderstorms High 70/Low 52; Friday: Rain High 56/Low 46; Saturday: Rain High 55/Low 39.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Cline

Kenneth Earl Cline, 78, of Scottsburg, Indiana and formerly of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1944, in Madison, Indiana, to George Samuel "Sam" and Mary Alice Kay Cline. He was raised in Deputy and graduated from Deputy High School. He married Nancy Whitsitt and they had a daughter. He had resided the last 50 years in Scott County, Indiana, and worked with Cummins Engine Company as a Gauge Lab technician for 33 years until his retirement in 1998. He later married Mary Lou Stark and they had two sons. He enjoyed fishing, socializing, gardening and tinkering with cars.

Survivors include his sons, Jesse Cline of Underwood, Indiana and Darrin Cline of Harlem, Georgia; his daughter, Tammy Cline of Austin, Texas; a sister, Clara Jane Downs of Tennessee; his brothers, John W. Cline, David Cline and James Tim Cline, all of Deputy and George W. Cline of Hawaii; and four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Karen Sue Cline on Feb. 17, 1958.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneth Cline Remembrance Fund through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com

Frank Ely

Frank L. Ely, 95, of Dupont, Indiana, died Sunday, March 19, 2023, at his home.

He was born on March 14, 1928, on the family farm near Dupont, to William and Mary Kelly Ely. He grew up and lived his whole life on the farm, which had been in the family since 1919. He went to Dupont School and loved working on the farm until he was no longer able. He was a member of Dupont United Methodist Church and a huge Lawrence Welk fan, who listened to Welk every Saturday night. He enjoyed riding his Gator around the farm.

Survivors include a cousin and caregiver, Derreck Ison of Dupont and Ann Ison of Madison, Indiana; his nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Willard on Feb. 2, 1950, Raymond on Oct. 6, 1993, Paul "Jack" on April 9, 1993 and Ralph Ely on Jan. 19, 1982; his sisters, Virginia McDonough on Dec. 18, 1963, Hazel Dove on March 1985, Mollie Hendricks on Nov. 8, 2008 and Roberta Phillips on July 29, 2001.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dupont Cemetery Association through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joni Davis

Jonette Lee "Joni" Mellas Davis, 44, of Louisville and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, March 17, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on June 13, 1978 in Springfield, Illinois, to John George and Peggy Lee Robertson Mellas-Kilgore. She was raised in Springfield and Madison and was a 1998 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and attended Sullivan College in Louisville. She moved to Louisville and worked for Universal Linens for the past 14 years as a supervisor. She was a Baptist and enjoyed watching the Louisville Cardinals, gambling at casinos and playing lotteries.

Survivors include her mother of Madison; her children, Jayden Anthony Drye and Jaleigha Nicole Drye of Madison; three sisters, Janelle Mellas of Hope, Indiana, Jaclynn Mellas Thompson of Greenville, North Carolina and Brandy Soens of Livingston, Illinois; her maternal grandmother, Betty Robertson of Findlay, Ohio; and her aunts and her uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; her stepfather, Richard Kilgore; her companion of 19 years, Steve Drye in October 2021; a sister, Tamrica Mellas in 2005, her brother, Michael Mellas in 1999; and her grandparents, Gilbert Robertson and Betty and Wesley Jackson; and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund for her children through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Karen Cooper

Karen S. Klein Cooper, 65, of Marion, Indiana, died Monday, March 13, 2023, at Colonial Oaks Health & Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She was born in Marion on Aug. 8, 1957, to William and Irma Jean Smith Klein. She graduated from Marion High School and was a research coordinator with the NCAA. She was a member of Hillside Wesleyan Church, an avid Purdue sports fan, and enjoyed cooking and crafting.

Survivors include her son, Jason Cooper; and a granddaughter and several cousins including residents of Madison, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents — her father was a native of Madison — and her brother, Jeffrey Klein; and three cousins.

Memorial service was Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Hillside Wesleyan Church in Marion. Arrangements entrusted to Integrity Cremation & Funeral Care in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Pancreas Foundation through the funeral homes, www.nswcares.com and www.morgan-nay.com.

Sam Hamilton Jr.

Samuel "Sam" Carroll Hamilton Jr., 69, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Room in Madison.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1953, in Covington, Kentucky, to Samuel Carroll Sr. and Grace Marie Setters Hamilton. His family moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, when he was five and he spent the rest of his life in the Madison community. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1971, where he played baseball and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was inducted into the Indiana National Guard and served several years receiving the Exceptional Meritorious Service Award and the Indiana Commendation Medal and was honorably discharged. He worked several years at Williamson Heater in Madison and then as a contractor with Public Service Indiana including time at Marble Hill. He retired from Arvin Sango where he was production manager with 20 years of service. He married Abby Janay Sost on Sept. 28, 1991, in Madison. He was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church in Madison and loved playing golf, fishing, hunting, reading his Bible, watching the San Francisco 49ers Football, IU basketball, playing baseball, genealogy, and witnessing for his Lord and Savior.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years of Madison; his sons, Jason Carroll Hamilton and Dereck Lee Hamilton, both of Louisville; his daughter, Krystal Hamilton of Madison; his adopted daughter, Rachel Childress of Madison; a brother, John Hamilton of Madison; and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three step grandchildren, a niece and nephew and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and an infant brother, Charles Edward Hamilton.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the La Grange Valley of Rest Cemetery near La Grange, Kentucky. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion..

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sam Hamilton Remembrance Fund, St. Jude, Shriners or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Peggy Walters

Peggy Donnette Yount Walters, 62, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, March 16, 2023, at her home.

She was born on April 3, 1960, in Greenfield, Indiana, to Paul Walker and Barbara Kent Yount. She had resided in Madison all of her life and was a 1980 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She was first employed with Heck's Department Store as a cashier for eight years. She married Jeffrey Alan Walters on May 19, 1984, in Madison, and they had a son and a daughter. She worked for Olsten Home Health Agency as office manager for five years and later worked for Dr. Peterson Chiropractic as office manager for two years. She loved caring for her animals, gardening and watching and sending funny videos. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years of Madison; her sons, Russell Paul Crawford of Milton, Kentucky and Brian Jeffrey Kent Walters of Madison; her daughter, Tristen Donnette Walters Mathews of Madison; her brother, Rodney Yount of Hanover, Indiana; her sisters, Debi Yount of Madison and Darlene Scholl of Milton, Indiana; and two grandchildren and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Glenn Callaway

Glenn Neal "Bud" Callaway, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

Her was born on July 5, 1944, in Indianapolis, to Glenn Callaway and Phyllis Helen Jones Callaway Copeland. He was raised in Indianapolis and was a 1962 graduate of Manuel High School there. He married Bernice "Bea" Begley on Feb. 27, 1962, in Indianapolis and they raised three children while residing 30 years in Cincinnati. He worked for Lazarus Department Store for 15 years and owned and operated Presentation Services picture framing shop called for 1 years in Cincinnati. He was a former member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana, and current member of Landmark Apostolic Bible Church in Madison. He was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges in Cincinnati.

Survivors include his wife of Madison; A son, Michael Curtis Callaway; his daughter, Michelle Denise Ferry; a sister, Terri Kreyling; and nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Harold Glenn Callaway on May 5, 2021; a sister, Patty Jo Callaway; and his brother, David Ross Callaway.

A private family ceremony will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Landmark Apostolic Bible Church through the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Linda Hendricks

Linda Hendricks, 77, of Hanover, Indiana, died Monday, March 20, 2023 at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Ora Handlon

Ora Gertrude Gray Handlon, 63, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, March 10, 2023, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 24, 1959, in Covington, Kentucky, to Donald and Ora Morgan Gray. She was a homemaker and worked on the family farm. She enjoyed Bingo and Bunko.

Survivors include her mother of Carrollton, Kentucky; a son, Buford Wayne Handlon of Milton; a nephew whom she raised as a son, Alan Handlon of Bedford, Kentucky; four sisters, Ruby Garcia of Covington and Sharon Chilton, Eva Gordon and Angie Taulbee, all of Carrollton; two brothers, Ernest "Buddy" Gray and Donnie Gray, both of Carrollton; and four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband on Jun 1, 2006; and her brother, Mike Gray.

There will be no services. Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfruneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Samuel "Sam" Carroll Hamilton, Jr.

Mr. Samuel "Sam" Carroll Hamilton, Jr., age 69, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 11, 1953 in Covington, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Samuel Carroll Sr. and Grace Marie Setters Hamilton. His family moved to Jefferson County when he was five years old and he spent the rest of his life in the Madison community. He graduated in 1971 from Madison Consolidated High School where he played baseball and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was inducted into the Indiana National Guard and served several years receiving the Exceptional Meritorious Service Award and the Indiana Commendation Medal and was honorably discharged. Sam worked for several years with Williamson Heater in Madison and then as a contractor with Public Service of Indiana, having worked at Marble Hill as well. He retired from Arvin Sango where he was production manager with 20 years of service. Sam was united in marriage to Abby Janay Sost on September 28, 1991 in Madison, Indiana. Sam was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church in Madison and was bestowed the Kentucky Colonel by Governor Fletcher. He loved playing golf, fishing, hunting, reading his Bible, watching the San Francisco 49ers Football, IU Basketball, playing baseball, genealogy, and witnessing for his Lord and Savior. Sam died on Friday, March 17, 2023, at 11:33 a.m. at the Emergency Room at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sam will be missed by his loving wife of 31 years, Abby Janay Sost Hamilton of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Jason Carroll Hamilton and his wife, Lorie of Louisville, Kentucky, Dereck Lee Hamilton and his wife, Chrissy of Louisville, Kentucky; his daughter, Krystal Hamilton and her companion, Dustin Fresh of Madison, Indiana; his adopted daughter, Rachel Childress and her companion, Dillon Tingle of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Zachary Michael Hamilton, Kenzie Elise Hamilton, Wyatt Robert Hamilton, Hallie Summer Hamilton, and Riley Nickel; his great grandchildren, Elayna Mae Lynn Huttsell and Noble David Hamilton; his step grandchildren, Cammy McCluskey, DJ. McCluskey, Jr., and Darren McCluskey; his brother, John Hamilton and his wife, Tara of Madison, Indiana; his brother in law, Joe Adams of Madison, Indiana; his niece and his nephew, Alicia Monet Pankonie and Brenton Ryan Hamilton; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Carroll Hamilton, Sr., his mother, Grace Marie Setters Hamilton, his infant brother, Charles Edward Hamilton, his grandparents, Russell Carroll and Oneida Hazel Hamilton, and his mother in law, Alpha Christine Williams Sost.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., by Dr. Scott Murphy at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the La Grange Valley of Rest Cemetery near LaGrange, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Sam Hamilton Remembrance Fund, or St. Jude, or the Shriners, or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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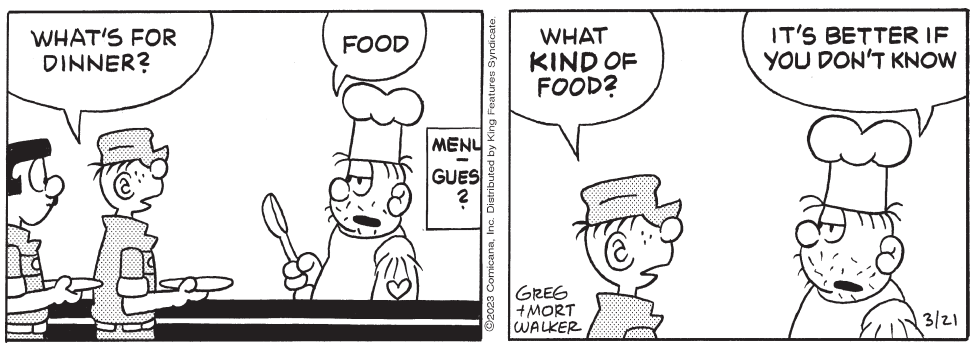

BLONDIE

APPARENTLY SOMEONE IS ENJOYING A NICE NAP ON COMPANY TIME AGAIN
NOT AT ALL, BOSS
I'M JUST REBOOTING MY BRAIN INTO WORK MODE SO I CAN DO A GOOD JOB
IT REALLY BUGS ME WHEN HE GIVES ME TOO MANY GREAT COMEBACKS TO CHOOSE FROM
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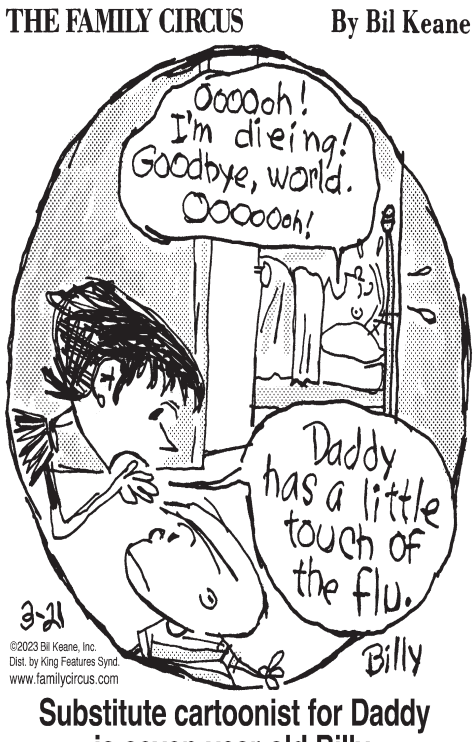
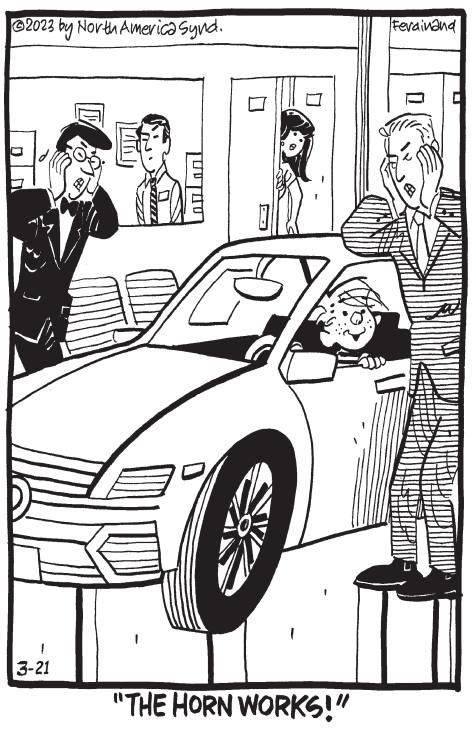
FAMILY CIRCUS



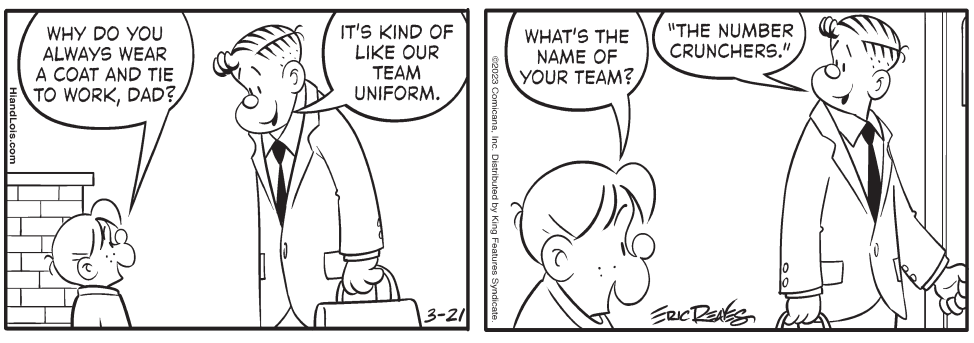
Substitute cartoonist for Daddy is seven-year-old Billy.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THE HORN WORKS!"

HI & LOIS


WHY DO YOU ALWAYS WEAR A COAT AND TIE TO WORK, DAD?
IT'S KIND OF LIKE OUR TEAM UNIFORM.
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WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR TEAM?
"THE NUMBER CRUNCHERS."
ERIC REASS
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BABY BLUES

YOU ALWAYS WANT TO EMPTY THE POCKETS OF THE CLOTHES BEFORE YOU WASH THEM.
OH.
WELL, IF YOU FIND ANY SANDWICH PARTS, CANDY WRAPPERS, OR BOOGERS, THEY BELONG TO ZOE.
EVEN IF IT'S FROM YOUR POCKET?
WOW! SHE'S SNEAKIER THAN I THOUGHT.
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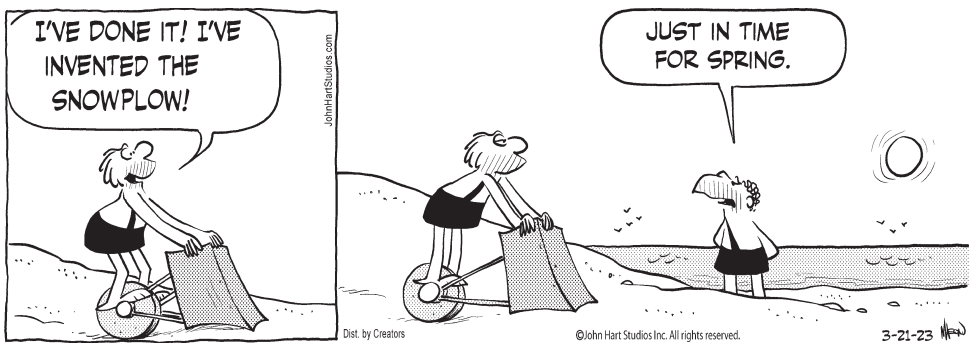
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE INVENTED THE SNOWPLOW!
JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING.
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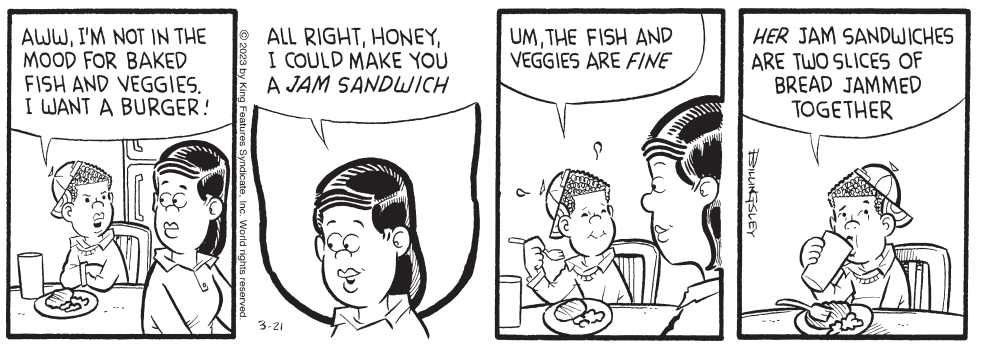
CURTIS


AWW, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR BAKED FISH AND VEGGIES. I WANT A BURGER!
ALL RIGHT, HONEY, I COULD MAKE YOU A JAM SANDWICH
UM, THE FISH AND VEGGIES ARE FINE
HER JAM SANDWICHES ARE TWO SLICES OF BREAD JAMMED TOGETHER
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WIZARD OF ID

I FINALLY GOT THE HUSBAND TO SWEEP. I'M NOT GOING TO DISCOURAGE THAT
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ZITS

MY CLASS IS SPONSORING A BLOOD DRIVE.
THAT'S GREAT!
THEY'RE BEGGING ME TO HELP BECAUSE OF MY FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE.
SCOTT AMA BORGMAN 3-21
ALL YOU'VE EVER DONE IS SET UP A GO FUND ME PAGE FOR A NEW GUITAR STRAP.
HEY, I ALMOST MET THAT GOAL!
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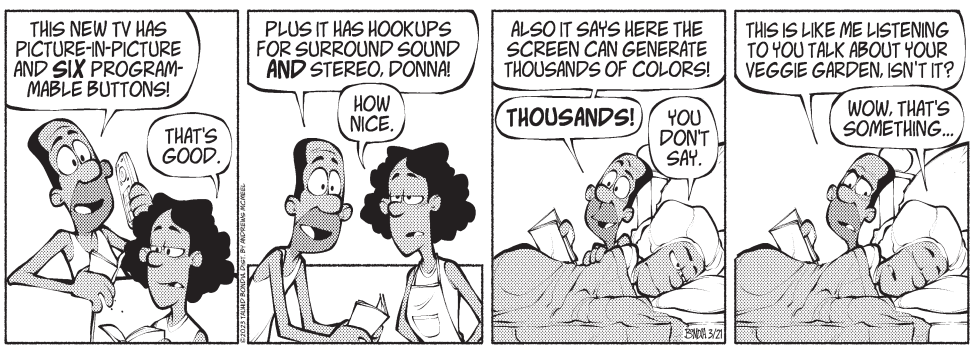
THIS NEW TV HAS PICTURE-IN-PICTURE AND SIX PROGRAMMABLE BUTTONS!
THAT'S GOOD.
PLUS IT HAS HOOKUPS FOR SURROUND SOUND AND STEREO, DONNA!
HOW NICE.
ALSO IT SAYS HERE THE SCREEN CAN GENERATE THOUSANDS OF COLORS!
THOUSANDS!
YOU DON'T SAY.
THIS IS LIKE ME LISTENING TO YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR VEGGIE GARDEN, ISN'T IT?
WOW, THAT'S SOMETHING...
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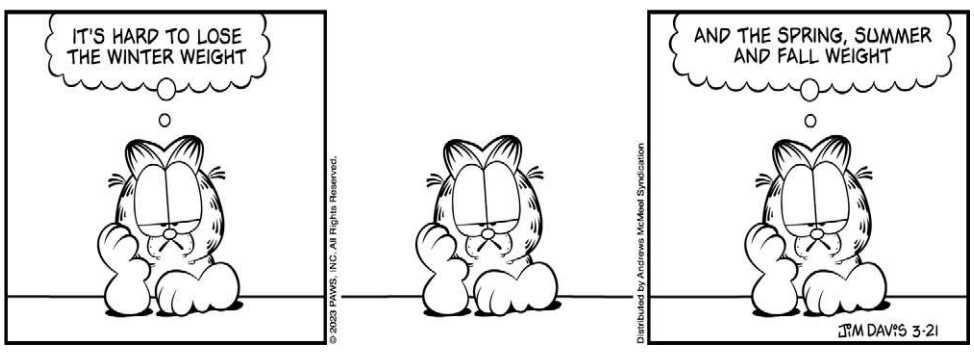
GARFIELD


IT'S HARD TO LOSE THE WINTER WEIGHT
AND THE SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL WEIGHT
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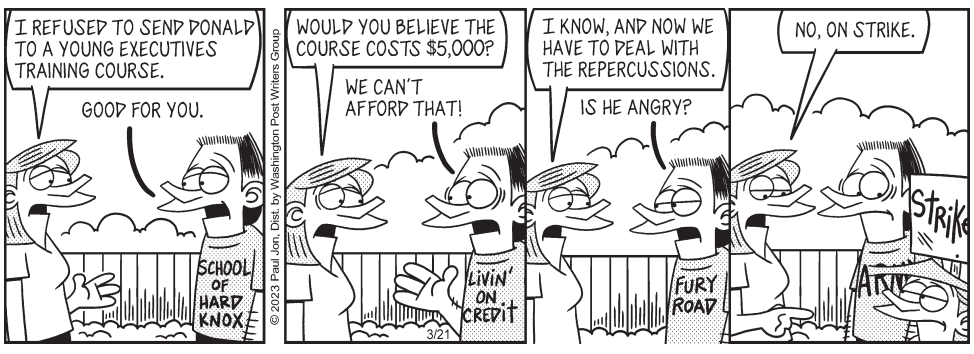
FORT KNOX


I REFUSED TO SEND DONALD TO A YOUNG EXECUTIVES TRAINING COURSE.
GOOD FOR YOU.
SCHOOL OF HARD KNOX
WOULD YOU BELIEVE THE COURSE COSTS $5,000?
WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT!
LIVIN' ON CREDIT
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I KNOW, AND NOW WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE REPERCUSSIONS.
IS HE ANGRY?
FURY ROAD
NO, ON STRIKE.
STRIKE
ATV
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PICKLES

YOU'RE SAYING I HAVE TOO MUCH FREE TIME ON MY HANDS?
YES!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
COME ON... LEARNING TO SPEAK "WOOKIEE"?
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HEY! I HAPPEN TO ENJOY LEARNING HOW TO SPEAK FOREIGN LANGUAGES.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 80th day of 2023. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1965, civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their third, successful march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1935, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1952, the Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in Dunn v. Blumstein, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1990, Namibia became an independent nation as the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

In 1997, President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin wrapped up their summit in Helsinki, Finland, still deadlocked over NATO expansion, but able to agree on slashing nuclear weapons arsenals.

In 2006, the social media website Twitter was established with the sending of the first "tweet" by co-founder Jack Dorsey, who wrote: "just setting up my twttr."

In 2007, former Vice President Al Gore made an emotional return to Congress as he pleaded with House and Senate committees to fight global warming; skeptical Republicans questioned the science behind his climate-change documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth."

In 2016, laying bare a half-century of tensions, President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro prodded each other over human rights and the longstanding U.S. economic embargo during an unprecedented joint news conference in Havana.

In 2019, President Donald Trump abruptly declared that the U.S. would recognize Israel's sovereignty over the disputed Golan Heights, a major shift in American policy.

In 2020, during a White House briefing, President Donald Trump doubled down on his support for the malaria drug hydroxychloroquine as a possible treatment for the coronavirus, while Dr. Anthony Fauci said the evidence was "anecdotal."

Ten years ago: On his second day in the Middle East, President Barack Obama insisted "peace is possible" as he prodded both Israelis and Palestinians to return to long-stalled negotiations with few, if any, pre-conditions, softening his earlier demands that Israel stop building settlements in disputed territory.

Five years ago: As a SWAT team moved in on his SUV, Mark Conditt, the suspect in the deadly bombings that had terrorized Austin, Texas for three weeks, used one of his own devices to take his own life. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg apologized for a "major breach of trust;" the apology came after it was revealed that the data mining firm Cambridge Analytica, whose clients included the Trump campaign, may have used data improperly obtained from Facebook users to try to sway elections. The fourth nor'easter in three weeks dumped more than a foot of snow on some parts of the East Coast.

One year ago: A China Eastern Boeing 737-800 with 132 people on board crashed in a mountainous area of southern China, setting off a forest fire visible from space in the country's worst air disaster in nearly a decade. (All 123 passengers and nine crew members would later be confirmed dead.) In her first day of public hearings, Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson pledged to decide cases "without fear or favor" if the Senate confirmed her historic nomination as the first Black woman on the high court. Veteran talk show host Maury Povich announced he was calling it quits, saying he would stop making original episodes of "Maury" after being a daytime mainstay for 31 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Kathleen Widdoes is 84. Songwriter Chip Taylor ("Wild Thing") is 83. Folk-pop singer-musician Keith Potger (The Seekers) is 82. Actor Marie-Christine Barrault is 79. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 78. Actor Timothy Dalton is 77. Singer Ray Dorset (Mungo Jerry) is 77. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 73. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 72. R&B singer Russell Thompkins Jr. is 72. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 65. Actor Sabrina LeBeauf is 65. Actor Gary Oldman is 65. Actor Kassie Depaiva is 62. Actor Matthew Broderick is 61. Comedian-actor Rosie O'Donnell is 61.

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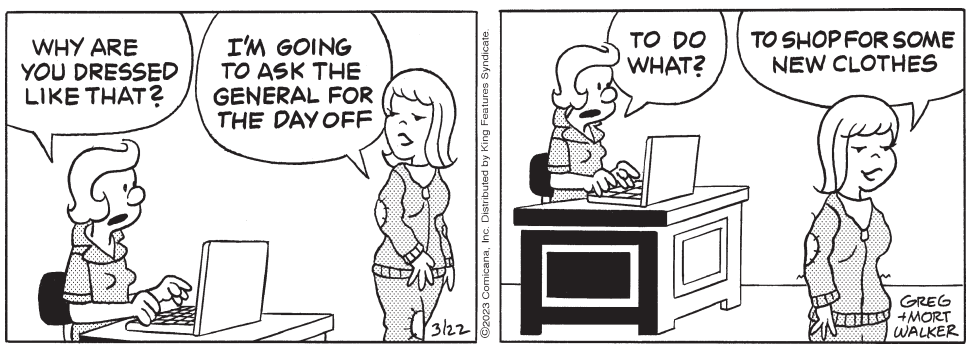
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
I'M GOING TO ASK THE GENERAL FOR THE DAY OFF
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TO DO WHAT?
TO SHOP FOR SOME NEW CLOTHES
GREG + MORT WALKER

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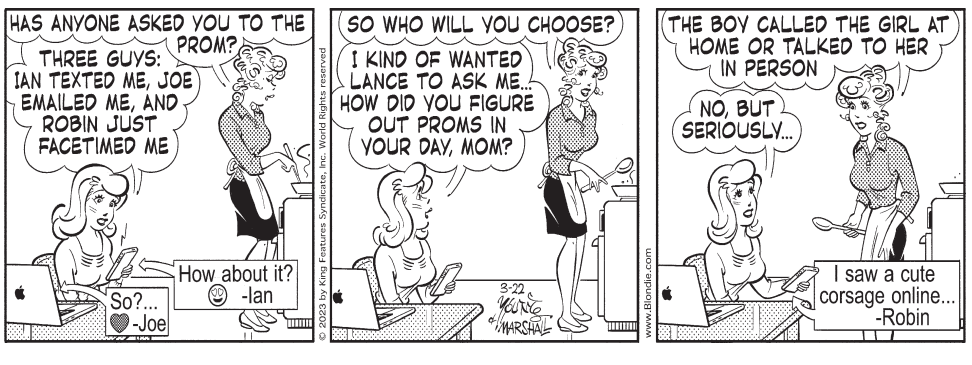
HAS ANYONE ASKED YOU TO THE PROM?
THREE GUYS: IAN TEXTED ME, JOE EMAILED ME, AND ROBIN JUST FACETIMED ME
How about it? -Ian
So?... -Joe
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SO WHO WILL YOU CHOOSE?
I KIND OF WANTED LANCE TO ASK ME... HOW DID YOU FIGURE OUT PROMS IN YOUR DAY, MOM?
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THE BOY CALLED THE GIRL AT HOME OR TALKED TO HER IN PERSON
NO, BUT SERIOUSLY...
I saw a cute corsage online... -Robin
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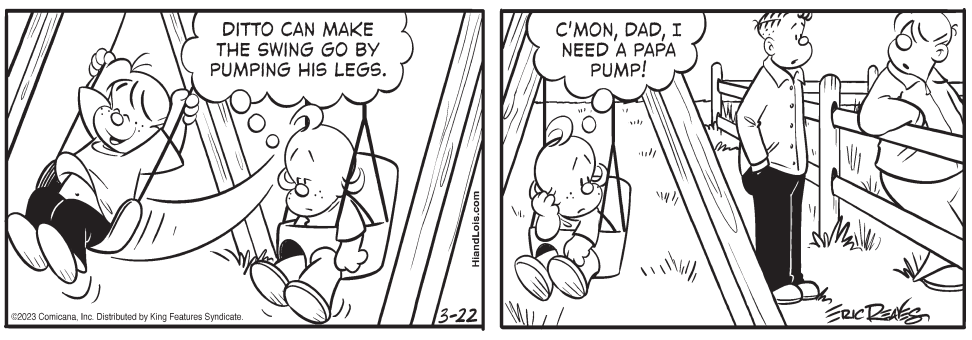
DITTO CAN MAKE THE SWING GO BY PUMPING HIS LEGS.
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C'MON, DAD, I NEED A PAPA PUMP!
ERIC REASES

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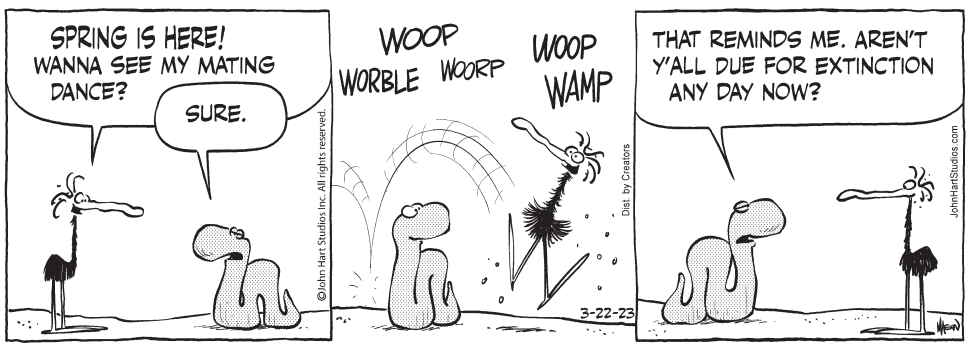

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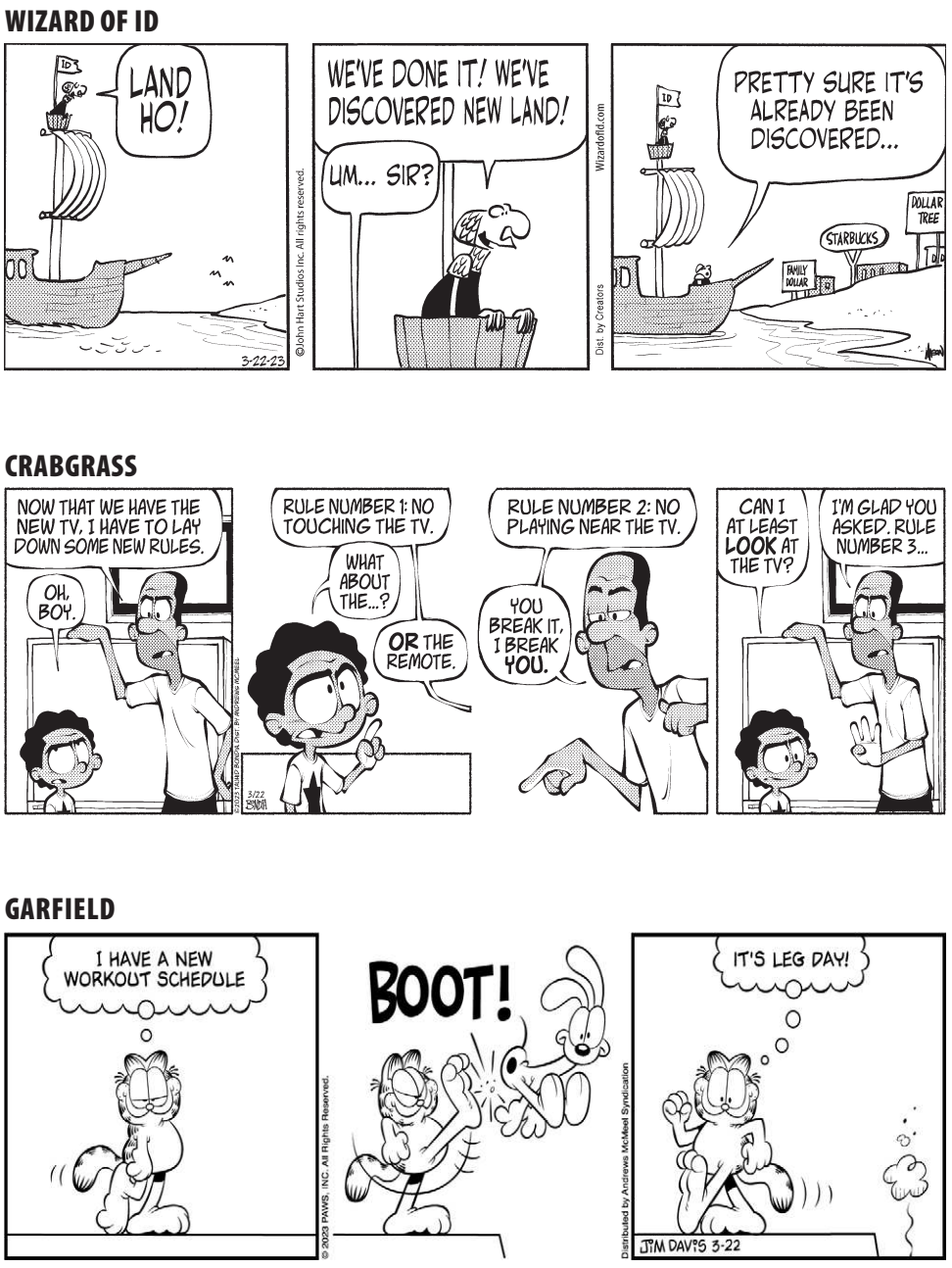

CRABGRASS

NOW THAT WE HAVE THE NEW TV, I HAVE TO LAY DOWN SOME NEW RULES.
OH, BOY.
RULE NUMBER 1: NO TOUCHING THE TV.
WHAT ABOUT THE...?
OR THE REMOTE.
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RULE NUMBER 2: NO PLAYING NEAR THE TV.
YOU BREAK IT, I BREAK YOU.
CAN I AT LEAST LOOK AT THE TV?
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED. RULE NUMBER 3...

GARFIELD

I HAVE A NEW WORKOUT SCHEDULE
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BOOT!
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IT'S LEG DAY!
JIM DAVIS 3-22

FORT KNOX

WHY HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE BATHTUB SO LONG, DONALD?
I'M ON STRIKE, WES.
YOU'RE HOLDING ANOTHER "BATH-IN"??
YES! MOTHER REFUSED TO SEND ME TO A VALUABLE TRAINING COURSE...
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...SO I'M FIGHTING BACK!
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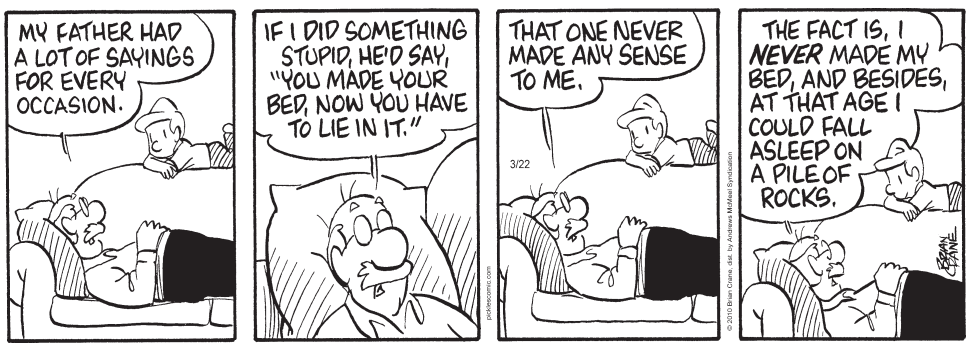
BY TURNING INTO A HUMAN PRUNE?
DEL MONTE

PICKLES


MY FATHER HAD A LOT OF SAYINGS FOR EVERY OCCASION.
IF I DID SOMETHING STUPID, HE'D SAY, "YOU MADE YOUR BED, NOW YOU HAVE TO LIE IN IT."
THAT ONE NEVER MADE ANY SENSE TO ME.
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THE FACT IS, I NEVER MADE MY BED, AND BESIDES, AT THAT AGE I COULD FALL ASLEEP ON A PILE OF ROCKS.
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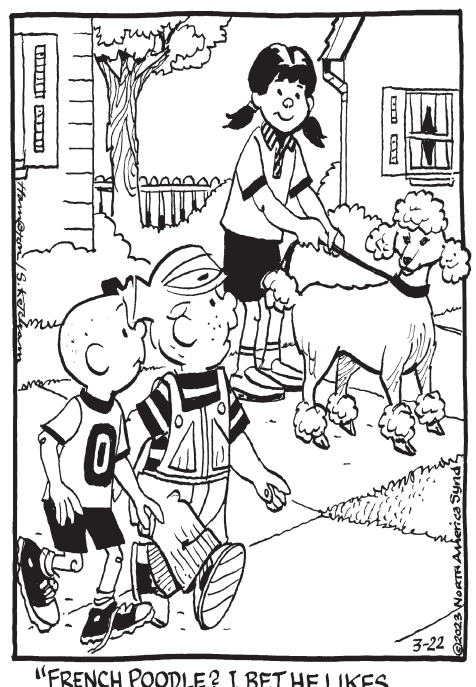
FAMILY CIRCUS

Little Billy continues his coverage of Daddy's bout with the flu.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"FRENCH POODLE? I BET HE LIKES FRENCH FRIES... BUT THE CURLY ONES."

BABY BLUES

MOM! MOM! MOM!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER THAT?
NAW.
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IF IT'S THREE MOM'S OR LESS, THE PROBLEM USUALLY RESOLVES ITSELF.

CURTIS

YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM WATCHING PUBLIC TELEVISION
I JUST SAW SOME 'MPORTANT STUFF ON A LIFE-SAVING TECHNIQUE...
MOUTH-TO-MOUTH REGURGITATION
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IT'S "RESUSCITATION"!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID!

ZITS

THE GUYS AND I THINK THE BLOOD DRIVE WILL LOOK GOOD ON OUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.
YEP.
BUT YOU HAVE TO ACTUALLY HELP, AND NOT JUST WRITE IT DOWN.
SCOTT and BORGMAN 3-22
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THERE'S A CATCH.
I KNEW IT!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 22, the 81st day of 2023. There are 284 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 22, 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; home team Montreal defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

On this date:

In 1765, the British Parliament passed the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies, which fiercely resisted the tax. (The Stamp Act was repealed a year later.)

In 1882, President Chester Alan Arthur signed a measure outlawing polygamy.

In 1941, the Grand Coulee hydroelectric dam in Washington state officially went into operation.

In 1945, the Arab League was formed with the adoption of a charter in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1963, The Beatles' debut album, "Please Please Me," was released in the United Kingdom by Parlophone.

In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk a cable strung between two hotel towers in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In 1988, both houses of Congress overrode President Ronald Reagan's veto of the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

In 1993, Intel Corp. unveiled the original Pentium computer chip.

In 1997, Tara Lipinski, at age 14 years and 10 months, became the youngest ladies' world figure skating champion in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In 2010, Google Inc. stopped censoring the internet for China by shifting its search engine off the mainland to Hong Kong.

In 2019, special counsel Robert Mueller closed his Russia investigation with no new charges, delivering his final report to Justice Department officials. Former President Jimmy Carter became the longest-living chief executive in American history; at 94 years and 172 days, he exceeded the lifespan of the late former President George H.W. Bush.

In 2020, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo ordered all nonessential businesses in the state to close and nonessential workers to stay home. Kentucky Republican Rand Paul became the first member of the U.S. Senate to report testing positive for the coronavirus; his announcement led Utah senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney to place themselves in quarantine.

Ten years ago: Anxious to keep Syria's civil war from spiraling into even worse problems, President Barack Obama said during a visit to Jordan that he worried about the country becoming a haven for extremists when — not if — President Bashar Assad was ousted from power. The Internal Revenue Service said it was a mistake for employees to have made a $60,000 six-minute training video spoofing "Star Trek" and "Gilligan's Island."

Five years ago: President Donald Trump announced that he would replace national security adviser H.R. McMaster with former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton; McMaster became the sixth close Trump adviser or aide to depart in a turbulent six weeks. Trump set in motion tariffs on as much as $60 billion in Chinese imports, and China threatened retaliation; the heightening trade tensions brought a selloff on Wall Street, where the Dow industrials plunged more than 700 points. H. Wayne Huizenga, a college dropout who built a business empire that included Blockbuster Entertainment and three professional sports franchises, died at his Florida home at the age of 80.

One year ago: Ukrainian forces fought off continuing Russian efforts to occupy Mariupol and claimed to have retaken a strategic suburb of Kyiv, mounting a defense so dogged that stoked fears Russia's Vladimir Putin would escalate the war to new heights. Facing Republican senators' pointed questions in her confirmation hearings, Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson forcefully defended her record as a federal judge and declared she would rule "from a position of neutrality" if confirmed as the first Black woman on the high court. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party reached an agreement with the leftist opposition New Democratic Party to keep his party in power until 2025. Actor Amanda Bynes was released from a court conservatorship that put her life and financial decisions in her parents' control for nearly nine years.

Today's Birthdays: Evangelist broadcaster Pat Robertson is 93. Actor William Shatner is 92. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 88. Actor-singer Jeremy Clyde is 82. Singer-guitarist George Benson is 80. Writer James Patterson is 76. CNN newscaster Wolf Blitzer is 75. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 75. Actor Fanny Ardant is 74. Sportscaster Bob Costas is 71. Country singer James House is 68. Actor Lena Olin is 68. Singer-actor Stephanie Mills is 66. Actor Matthew Modine is 64. Actor-comedian Keegan-Michael Key is 52. Actor Will Yun Lee is 52. Olympic silver medal figure skater Elvis Stojko is 51. Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Calif., is 50.

OBITUARY

Anna Sharp

Anna M. Sharp, 87, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died on Thursday, March 15, 2023.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1935 in Bracken County, Kentucky to George Kelly and Alberta E. Staggs. She graduated from Bracken County High School and worked for Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator. She met and married Ronald L. Sharp in 1956 and they had four daughters. She worked for some time at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in the cafeteria and housekeeping departments before studying to complete her certification as a nurse's aide. After retirement, she and her husband operated S&S Used Furniture in Prestonville, Kentucky. She was a Sunday School teacher, church librarian, chaplain at racetracks and member of Gideons Auxiliary. She and her husband were founding members and volunteers in the Prestonville Baptist Mission.

Survivors include four daughters, Anna Elliott, Charlotte Warren, Linda Potts and Denia Stoops; and sisters, brothers, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, and other family

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Lenoxburg Cemetery in Foster, Kentucky. Arrangements entrusted to the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorial contributions may be made Gideons International through the funeral home, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Plan Commission OKs first of parking applications for saloon

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Plan Commission approved an application for an accessible parking plan for the First Street Country Saloon at its meeting Monday, March 13.

The project involves creating an outdoor seating area/beer garden and because the proposal includes adding seating, there also needs to be an update of the parking plan which involves action by the Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. The Plan Commission considered the ADA accessible parking portion of the applications which will set aside one of the three space on-site for ADA use.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said city ordinance requires a minimum of 18 parking spaces for the use of the bar at the proposed capacity. The city's Board of Zoning Appeals will consider a variance on that part of the applications at its meeting on Monday, March 20. The bar is proposing utilizing public parking at the city's nearby lot at Jefferson and Second streets in order to meet the minimum requirement.

Paulette Boncutter, representing Apple/Tree LLC, the owner of the establishment, said the project will involve putting a concrete pad in the back of the First Street Country Saloon. "I want to shove my smokers out there. I want to make it a non-smoking bar without angering everybody so if I give them a place to sit and have a cigarette then I think it's probably the best of both worlds," said Boncutter, who along with her daughter purchased the bar in December.

While Indiana prohibits smoking in most places of employment, most public places and restaurants, there are some places where smoking is still allowed such as bars and taverns, tobacco retail shops, cigar bars, hookah bars, state licensed gaming facilities, licensed horse track facilities, and membership clubs if they meet specific requirements.

Community Foundation establishes Hanover endowment

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

An endowment to benefit the town of Hanover has been established by the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County Inc.

The foundation's board of directors designated $25,000 of its own money to establish the Hanover Community Endowment. This Field of Interest endowment was created to support programs and projects in Hanover in recognition of all the activity and energy currently in the town, and the foundation wanted to provide a vehicle to sustain the great work being done now through perpetual financial resources for generations to come. An endowment fund is a vehicle for donors to fund what they care about forever.

"Donors have been establishing funds at the Community Foundation for over 30 years, but we recognize that only a handful of those funds are specifically created to benefit Hanover residents," said Bill Barnes, CFMJC President & CEO. "Our Board of Directors wanted to take the lead on this new fund rather than waiting for someone to start it."

Grants from the Hanover Community Endowment will be awarded as part of the Foundation's competitive grant cycle in response to applications from nonprofit organizations serving Hanover. Beneficiaries of grant awards from this fund could include 501©3 nonprofit charitable organizations, Southwestern schools, churches providing a community service and the town of Hanover.

"On behalf of the Hanover Town Council and our entire community, I extend much gratitude to the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County for their continuing support." said Debbie Kroger, Hanover Town Council President. "The latest establishment of the Hanover Community Endowment demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to the future of the Town of Hanover. For this, and all that the foundation does for us, we are most grateful."

As is the case with all the endowments at the Community Foundation, anyone can give in any amount at any time. Current CFMJC Director Todd Bruther, who has served on the board for nearly six years, wanted to make the first individual donation. "I grew up in Hanover, went to school here, and am proud to live in Hanover today," said Bruther. "I know how important the foundation is to a community's future, and I hope a lot of people with ties to Hanover join me in supporting this new fund." Donations can be made in person at the Foundation office on West Street, by mail, or online at cfmjc.org. In addition to donations by check, donors who are 70 1/2 years old and above can give from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

To learn more about the Hanover Community Endowment, contact Bill Barnes at bill@cfmjc.org, 812-265-3327 or stop by the CFMJC office at 416 West Street in downtown Madison.

Beshear signs bill to bolster Kentucky's rural hospitals

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Andy Beshear on Monday signed into law a bipartisan measure that's meant to bolster access to health care across Kentucky by injecting additional funding into hospitals.

The infusion will help shore up financially ailing hospitals in rural Kentucky, supporters said. One hospital administrator called it "a lifesaving action" to preserve hospital services and jobs.

The bill expands the Medicaid Hospital Rate Improvement Program to include outpatient care as well as inpatient care. It will support Kentucky hospitals by boosting Medicaid payment rates for outpatient procedures performed at hospitals. The program allows the state to draw down federal funds to pay a supplemental Medicaid payment to hospitals. Hospitals pay an assessment to fund the state match.

"We must do everything we can to support our hospitals and ensure they are equipped to provide the services and care needed in their communities," the Democratic governor said in a news release.

Republican Rep. Brandon Reed referred to House Bill 75 as "a lifeline" for rural Kentucky hospitals.

"With HB75 now granting access to hospitals to be reimbursed for outpatient services, hospitals will be able to harness federal resources while using no state funds," said Reed, the bill's lead sponsor.

Medicaid is the state-federal health insurance program for low-income people.

The Kentucky Hospital Association advocated for the measure, which passed the House 95-0 and cleared the Senate on a 33-3 vote. Republican Rep. Danny Bentley was another lead co-sponsor of the bill. It contained an emergency clause, meaning it took effect after the governor's signature.

Several hospital administrators joined the governor and lawmakers at the bill signing at the statehouse.

Donovan Blackburn, CEO at Pikeville Medical Center in eastern Kentucky, called it a "lifesaving action" that will save jobs and services at hospitals. He spoke of his hospital's financial challenges in a region with chronically high disease rates and many patients on Medicaid coverage.

"So our operational costs are higher, our payments are lower and our margins oftentimes are even lower," he said.

Kentucky Senate passes bill to legalize medical marijuana

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Senate voted Thursday to legalize medical marijuana in the state, delivering a breakthrough endorsement after years of resisting access to cannabis for people suffering from a series of debilitating illnesses.

The measure was passed by the Senate on a 26-11 vote, sending it the House, which has supported medical cannabis measures in the past. Republicans have supermajorities in both chambers.

"This is one of those issues where you take out the ledger and you list the pros and cons," said Republican Sen. Stephen West, the bill's lead sponsor. "And it's a long list on both sides. But for me personally, the pros outweigh the cons."

Republican Sen. Gary Boswell opposed the bill, referring to cannabis as "a drug, not a medicine." He said the qualifying medical categories listed in the measure are "too broad."

The dramatic vote came before lawmakers started an extended break to give Gov. Andy Beshear time to consider signing or vetoing the stacks of bills sent to him. The House can take up the medical marijuana proposal in late March, when lawmakers will reconvene for the final two days of this year's legislative session.

Republican Rep. Jason Nemes, a leading supporter of legalizing medical cannabis, was upbeat about the bill's chances in the House when lawmakers return to the statehouse.

"We passed it (in the House) with very strong majorities two times, so I can only think that we'll have very strong prospects this year," he said after the Senate vote.

The measure — Senate Bill 47 — heading to the House would legalize and regulate medical marijuana.

Under the measure, medical cannabis could be prescribed for a specific list of conditions, including cancer, multiple sclerosis, chronic pain, epilepsy, chronic nausea and post-traumatic stress disorder.

A person would have to be approved for a card allowing its use. A patient under 18 couldn't possess or acquire medical cannabis without assistance from a designated caregiver.

Most notably, the bill wouldn't take effect until the start of 2025, to allow state health officials time to craft regulations to oversee the program.

Frustrated by the years of inaction, Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear partially lifted the state's ban on medical cannabis last year. Beshear's action allows Kentuckians to possess medical cannabis for specified conditions, provided it's purchased legally in other states. They need to keep their receipt for proof and need certification from a licensed health care provider to verify they have a qualifying condition.

NYC grand jury hearing from final witnesses in Trump probe

BY ERIC TUCKER AND
MICHAEL R. SISAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A grand jury was hearing from final witnesses Monday in the investigation into Donald Trump as law enforcement officials accelerated security preparations in advance of a possible indictment and as fellow Republicans staked out positions in a criminal probe expected to shake up the 2024 presidential race.

Robert Costello, a lawyer who had a falling out with the star government witness in the Trump investigation, arrived Monday afternoon at the building where the grand jury has been meeting after being invited to appear before the panel. His testimony was expected to give the former president an indirect opportunity to make a case that he shouldn't face criminal charges over hush money paid to a porn star during his 2016 campaign.

Costello was asked to appear by the Manhattan district attorney's office after he said he had information raising questions about the credibility of Michael Cohen, a key witness in the investigation, according to a person familiar with the matter who insisted on anonymity to discuss secret legal proceedings.

Costello's appearance is yet another indication that prosecutors are moving to wrap up their probe, with grand jurors presumably being offered an opportunity to consider any testimony or evidence favorable to Trump that could weaken the case for moving forward with an indictment. It was unclear whether Costello's testimony has any potential to change the course of a grand jury probe that seems close to concluding.

Dr. Marcella S. Modisett passed away in 2013.

This year, she gave $11,700 to area nonprofit organizations.

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Interim Lawhead to be new MCHS principal

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ronnie Lawhead, interim principal at Madison Consolidated High School since December, was announced internally to the high school staff as the new principal on Friday morning.

Ronnie Lawhead

Ashley Schutte, communications coordinator for Madison Consolidated Schools, said the decision to make Lawhead principal is pending board approval at its next meeting on Wednesday, April 12.

Lawhead assumed the role of interim principal after the resignation of Donald Cowper Jr. on Friday, Dec. 9, following a paid administrative leave. Cowper had been hired as principal in August.

Lawhead had applied for the position following the resignation of Michael Gasaway, who resigned in July to become principal at Greenwood High School.

Berry named to ICESAHT board

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Julie Berry has been named to the board of directors for the Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking (ICESAHT).

Berry, a Madison resident and former executive with Midwestern Engineers Inc. and former three-term Jefferson County Commissioner, was among six leaders from a wide background of expertise named to join the Board of Directors.

Julie Berry

Other board members are Katherine Aeschliman, senior vice president BMO Harris Bank; Lisa Scharre Johnson, artist and fine arts department chair at Bishop Chatard High School; Cari Kettman, executive director of Safe Passage Inc.; Linda Lawson, former state representative; and Scott Teffeteller, former healthcare executive for hospital systems in Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

"We are thrilled to welcome these talented professionals and committed advocates to our board of directors," said Beth White, president and CEO of ICESAHT. "Their deep experience and diverse perspectives will help our organization continue to grow while remaining centered on serving survivors. I'm looking forward to working alongside them, and our current board members, as we continue to move our organization forward, together."

JCRW receive 2022 Sapphire Award

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Jefferson County Republican Women were one of 17 clubs recognized earlier this month by the Indiana Federation of Republican women with the Sapphire Award for recognition of the club's achievements in 2022.

JCRW president Debi Brim of Hanover accepted the award for 2022 from IFRW vice president Sovilla Mennen. During the year in which the honor was earned, Sharon Daghir of Madison was president of the Jefferson County group. Patti Frazier was awards chairman.

Jefferson County Republican Women achieved its largest membership ever during 2022, with 57 members. The club is active in supporting Republican candidates for office and educating women about political engagement. The group also supports community projects such as Jefferson House, Ruth Haven and Wreaths Across America.

Othrer current officers are: Tamara Duquette, vice president; Cavela Schneider, secretary; Laura Hodges, provisional treasurer with Sunny Helstrom taking over duties as treasurer soon.

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Indiana Federation of Republican Women vice president Sovilla Mennen (center) presents the Sapphire Award to Laura Hodgesd (left) and Debi Brim of the Jefferson County Republican Women.

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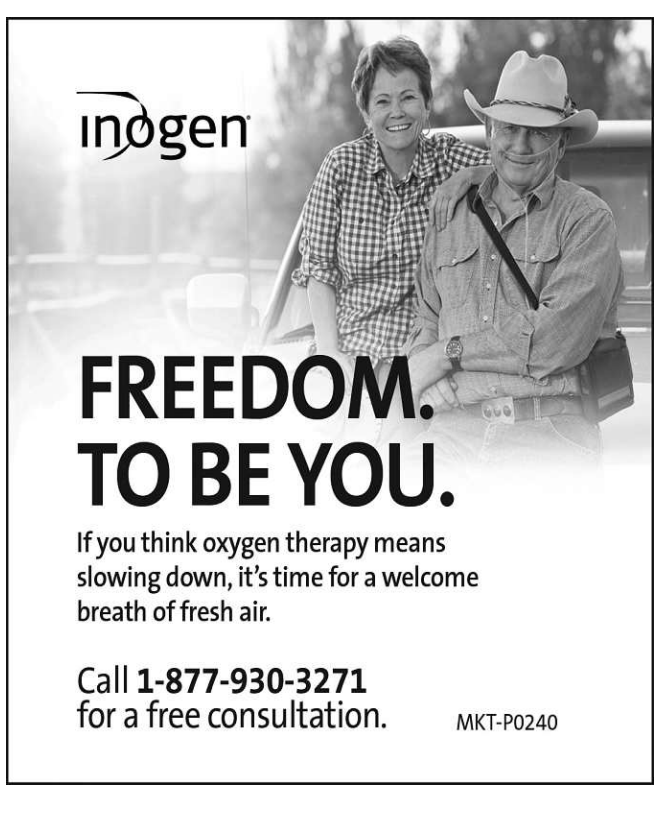
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‘Flight’ exhibit coming to Bicentennial this week

BY BOB DEMAREE

The award winning traveling public art exhibit “Flight” is coming to Bicentennial Park in Madison this week, and will stay for seven months.

With more of an emphasis on public art in Madison, the exhibit is the beginning of what Tony Steinhardt III, the city’s director of economic development, hopes will become a regular occurrence to showcase art in the city.

“Arts tourism has really taken off throughout the country and traveling art exhibits are very common in larger communities, and have been for years because they attract tourists to their communities, so we hope this first public exhibit will give us the ability to show the community that we should do more of these in the future.”

The “Flight” exhibit, which premiered in 2012, is the third large scale public exhibit designed by Dale Rogers, a full-time metal sculptor from Massachusetts. Flight” consists of nine stainless steel birds, each weighing more than 200 pounds and having a wing span of 12 feet. The birds are supported in frames that vary from 12- to 16-feet high.

The “Flight” exhibit will be installed Wednesday and Thursday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The exhibit will remain at Bicentennial Park until Oct. 23.

“What’s going to be really great about this exhibit is that this is going to be a three-season exhibit,” said Steinhardt. “It’s going to be a spring, summer and fall exhibit, and the landscape and surrounding hillsides will change color with the seasons so the birds will have a different impact visually throughout the seven months that it’s here.”

The location in Bicentennial Park, which is near the Ohio River, fits perfectly for the “Flight” exhibit which is described as working well in any open area but especially well in a waterside community where the birds reflect the sky, sun and water, bringing them to life.

“Visually, the environmental changes will have an impact on how people view the birds,” Steinhardt said.

“Flight” was honored in 2012 for Best Use of Urban Space at the ArtPrize awards ceremony in competition at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“This entire project is just a great collection of people working together to formulate public art in Madison,” said Kim Nyberg, executive director of Madison Area Arts Alliance and chair of the city’s Public Arts Commission. Additionally, Nyberg said it fits “our mission of being an Indiana cultural district” with Madison being one of 12 designated Arts and Cultural Districts in the State of Indiana. “We’re really proud of that.”

Handout

Artist Dale Rogers will be bring his “Flight!” large-scale public exhibit to Madison later this week. The Stainless steel birds, weighing about 200 pounds with wingspans of about 12 feet, are supported on frames from 12-16 feet high and reflect the sky, sun and water, bringing them to life. The exhibit will be on display at the park through October.

The exhibit involves a public-private partnership with contributions from local residents, along with local business and corporations and the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County (CFMJC). “This is really 95% funded by private dollars,” said Steinhardt.

Once the “Flight” exhibit departs Madison in late October, Steinhardt said the city will be able to keep one bird sculpture for permanent display in Bicentennial Park.

Rogers’ connection with Madison began when he was an artist at the Madison Chautauqua in 2018. Bill Barnes, CFMJC executive director, was impressed, which led to acquiring the sculpture “Spring Awakening” created by Rogers which is now publicly displayed between the Community Foundation building at 416 West Street and 420 West Apartments.

Rogers will also be providing a custom made sculpture called “Birdman” that will be permanently on display when Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing development when it opens on Madison’s hilltop.

Rogers will be at Madison Consolidated Schools Monday, March 27 through Wednesday, March 29, working with students in the art program in designing new public art sculptures and with Cub Manufacturing on production. Rogers will again spend time with the students in the fall when “Birdman” is revealed for the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing.

“The hope is to take some of those public art pieces the students create, and put those throughout the Madison Consolidated school district facilities,” said Steinhardt.

“It’s going to be a wonderful collaborative between artists and students from concept to finished design,” said Nyberg.

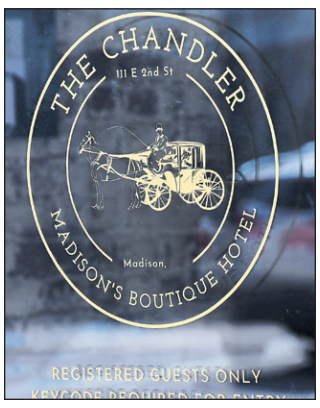
The Chandler opens for business

BY BOB DEMAREE

After serving for 50 years as a warehouse for The Madison Courier — and for other uses well prior to that — The Chandler Hotel opened Monday, March 20 in downtown Madison in a historic structure that now features modern amenities like “invisible service”.

The building, located at 111 East Second Street, was purchased in 2021 by Matt and Dan Chandler, who began the conversion process. The project is at the point now to be open for online bookings. The boutique hotel gives a nod to the past while capturing a contemporary design that features a rooftop terrace, fitness room and spacious gathering areas. Each room is individually and uniquely designed to pay homage to the charm and history of Madison. The “invisible service” allows guests to skip a front desk check-in and head directly to their rooms.

“Our hotel is a love letter to the town of Madison and all of the future guests who will experience a unique and memorable stay” said Matt Chandler. “So much intention and thought went into each detail of the property, paying tribute to this incredible destination, while elevating the quality of lodging for savvy travelers with a passion for perfection.”



The Chandler Hotel, an “invisible service” hotel, is accessible only by registered guests using a keycode entry system.

The building originally operated as a livery stable and later as a bottling works before more recently serving as a warehouse for The Madison Courier to store newsprint, ink, print inserts and other items involved in the production and printing of the newspaper before the Chandlers converted the two story space into a hotel.

The hotel will initially open with five rooms on the upper floor with a second phase that will later add three more rooms on the first floor that will be pet friendly with one ADA compliant. Local products including coffee are added highlights to support other Madison businesses while providing guests with high-quality amenities.

“Matt and Dan are taking tourism in Madison to the next level” said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. “Our picturesque community, touring a state park, national historic landmarks, and world-class events, is the perfect place for a property of this caliber to thrive. We are so grateful for this investment in our community.”

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Frog Day
Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge
Krueger Lake
Wednesday, March 22 — 10 a.m.

Youngsters of all ages are invited to join with Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge’s Biologist and Park Rangers for Frog Day at Krueger Lake at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, to look for frogs and other aquatic critters. Participants will learn about and trap frogs and other pond life. They should bring mud boots and old clothes as they may get wet and possibly muddy. Preregistration is advised to ensure enough supplies for everyone. Please call Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge at 812-273-0783.

‘Flight’ Exhibit
Bicentennial Park
106 West Vaughn Drive, Madison
Friday, March 24 — 5:30 p.m.

A ribbon cutting for the art exhibit “Flight” by Massachusetts artist and sculpture Dale Rogers at Bicentennial Park. The exhibit will remain at the park through Oct. 23, 2023.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it’s been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

North Madison Christian Church
Saturday, March 25 — 8-10 a.m.
1400 East State Road 62

The church will hold a food distribution in the church parking lot with no requirements for eligibility. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

Salvation Army Food Bank
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison

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House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street
Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Adult & Senior Dance
Brown Gym
Friday, Feb. 17

Paul Boggs band will play for a community dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday Feb. 10. Doors open at 5 p.m. and admission is $6.

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

POLITICAL EVENTS

Democratic Party Dinner
Nor-Rose Lodge
2250 Lanier Drive, Madison
Saturday, April 1 — 6 p.m.

Jefferson County Democratic Party will have a reception and dinner Saturday, April 1, at the Nor-Rose Lodge, 2250 Lanier Drive, Madison. The speaker will be Mike Schmuhl, chair of the Indiana Democratic Party. Tickets are $35 with reservations due by March 25.

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MADISON COURIER GIRLS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Madison's Canida excels at the 'family business'

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It's not uncommon for kids to follow in the footsteps of their parents. In Lilly Canida's case, those footsteps usually involve splashes.

Lilly became just the latest member of her family to excel in the pool for Madison Consolidated High School, setting several school records en route to a sectional championship during a fantastic freshman season capped by being named the Madison Courier's Girls Swimmer of the Year.

Nobody — not coaches, family or Lilly herself — was surprised by her success in her rookie season, which ended with her competing in the IHSAA State Finals.

"I was hoping for this like coming in. I knew I wanted to go to state, which I know everyone says, but I really thought I could go," Canida said.

Lilly's father, Ben, and her aunt, Christy, were both school record-holders during their time at Madison before going on to fantastic college careers. Lilly is the oldest of Ben's three daughters, all of whom have won age-level championships, and she is the first to make her impact felt at the high school level.

With that family pedigree, it's not surprising to see Lilly succeed at a high level. Indeed, she has been around the sport her entire life.

"I think my dad being a swimmer definitely helped me a lot because he's really coached me well and he's taught me a lot of things," Lilly said. "We're just always in the pool and he knows what it's like to be a swimmer. And then with all my sisters, I feel like they're always trying to be better than me and we're always working to meet each other and race each other. I think it really helps to have motivation from your parents and your younger siblings."

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Nina Campbell

Madison Consolidated High School freshman Lilly Canida is the 2023 Madison Courier Girls Swimmer of the Year.

MADISON COURIER GIRLS SWIMMING ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM

Name, School|Cl.
Lilly Canida, Madison|Freshman •
Callie Anderson, Madison|Senior
Penelope Bibbs, Madison|Sophomore
Raygan Crawford, Southwestern|Sophomore
Riley Crawford, Southwestern|Freshman
Reilly Kuppler, Madison|Sophomore
Avery Johnson, Madison|Sophomore
Emily Nay, Madison|Senior
Addy Nussbaum, Southwestern|Freshman
Amiah Owen, Southwestern|Senior
Clare Shaffer, Southwestern|Freshman
Alyssa Storm, Madison|Senior
Emma Wynn, Madison|Sophomore
• Player of the Year

Madison rallies to beat Scottsburg in first boys volleyball game

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SCOTTSBURG — For much of Thursday's game, Madison's boys volleyball team looked every bit like a squad that had never played a game before. There were communication errors, missed passes and even one soccer-style kick out of bounds.

But Madison also showcased some of the raw skill that has head coach Randy Staggs smiling.

Madison lost the first set late but then dominated the next three to beat Scottsburg 3-1 (22-25, 25-17, 25-14, 25-20) in the first boys volleyball game ever for either school on Thursday in Scottsburg.

The Cubs have been practicing for more than a month as Staggs and his staff have set about turning a collection of soccer players, swimmers and basketball players into volleyball players. With one match in the books, Staggs is happy with what he's seen.

"We had a little first game jitters. Not one of the guys on the team has ever played an officiated match. So kind of to be expected," Staggs said. "But I thought after that they settled down a little bit. We'll get a lot better. We still had way too many service and ball control errors. We'll continue to work on that all season and by the end of the season, we will be much better."

Boys volleyball is arguably the fastest growing sport in the state and while it is not yet officially recognized by the IHSAA, it is listed as an "emerging" sport, meaning once half the schools in the state offer the sport, it will get official designation.

According to Staggs, about 60 high schools in Indiana currently play the sport with another 25 set to begin play within the next year. As somebody who has been around volleyball his entire life, Staggs is thrilled to see it come out of the shadows at the high school level.

"It's been a lot of fun for me because I love the game and I love teaching the game," Staggs said. "I've played volleyball since I was in high school and I've been involved in one form or another since then, whether officiating, recreational, whatever the case may be. So I love teaching the skills. I love seeing them advanced from where we started."

With no foundation from which to build, Staggs had to form the team from scratch. A call-out over the winter for players produced athletes better known for other sports, but all of whom were ready to give volleyball a shot.

On Thursday, they showed their abilities, even if there were

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Chloe Preocanin

Madison's (from left) Liam Roney, Collin Hite, Sonny Koren and Ian Eiriksson celebrate after the Cubs finished off their four-set victory over Scottsburg in the first boys volleyball game in Madison school history on Thursday.

MADISON BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2023 SCHEDULE

All times EDT
Date|Opponent|Time
Mar. 16|at Scottsburg|W3-1
Mar. 29|at Columbus East|6 p.m.
Mar. 30|FLOYD CENTRAL|6 p.m.
Apr. 4|SILVER CREEK|6 p.m.
Apr. 6|at Floyd Central|6 p.m.
Apr. 8|at Shelbyville|10 a.m.
Apr. 11|at Silver Creek|6 p.m.
Apr. 15|TBD|TBD
Apr. 18|JEFFERSONVILLE|6 p.m.
Apr. 25|at Jeffersonville|5:30 p.m.
Apr. 29|TBD|TBD
Apr. 29|at Perry Meridian|Noon
May 2|COLUMBUS EAST|6 p.m.
May 5|SCOTTSBURG|6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 21

BASEBALL
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Hanover at Spalding, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Asbury, 3 p.m. (DH)
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co. boys & girls host Eminence, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

LACROSSE
Hanover men at DePauw, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Walton-Verona. 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 23

BASEBALL
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Trimble Co. boys & girls host Eminence, 5 p.m.

Friday, March 24

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph, 4 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Calvary Christian, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Frankfort Christian, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co. hosts Highlands Latin, 4:30 p.m. (DH)

March Madness rounds corner to Sweet 16

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

We know you're upset. Underdogs have blown up every bracket in the country.

An upside of the upsets: perhaps the maddest March ever.

Defending national champion Kansas and fellow No. 1 seed Purdue are gone — the Boilermakers with a slice of unwanted history. The Sweet 16 won't have blue bloods Kentucky, Duke or North Carolina for only the second time since 1979.

In are upstarts like Princeton, Florida Atlantic and a team picked to finish last in the Big 12 Conference.

And, this being March, of course there's Tom Izzo.

SOUTH REGION

Alabama has looked every bit the No. 1 overall seed, blowing out Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Maryland despite turmoil swirling around the program.

Waiting for Alabama in Louisville, Kentucky, will be San Diego State. The fifth-seeded Aztecs are old and love to knock around opponents — just ask College of Charleston and Furman.

The second game marks Princeton's first Sweet 16 in 56 years. The No. 15 seed Tigers had the first major March upset by knocking off No. 2 Arizona and proved it was no fluke by taking down Missouri.

They face Creighton, one of three Big East teams to get this far. Inconsistent early, the bombing Bluejays and big man Ryan Kalkbrenner are in the Sweet 16 for the second time in three seasons after bouncing No. 3 seed Baylor.

EAST REGION

Florida Atlantic won the battle of bracket darlings by knocking off Fairleigh Dickinson, the second No. 16 seed ever to beat a No. 1, taking down Purdue.

The Owls better be ready for some bruises against Tennessee at Madison Square Garden in their first Sweet 16. The third-seeded Vols bullied their way through the first two rounds, pushing around Duke after grinding out a win over Louisiana.

Sharing the Garden marquee will be Michigan State and Kansas State.

The Spartans are at their best in March under coach Izzo, who won his record 16th NCAA

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Wong, Miller lead Miami past Indiana

BY TOM CANAVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N.Y. — After nearly getting upset in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, Miami had a point to prove. Indiana paid the price.

Isaiah Wong and Jordan Miller led a decisive second-half spurt and Miami stormed into the Sweet 16 for the second straight year Sunday night with an 85-69 win over the Hoosiers.

"Our guys were disappointed about the way they played Friday, so we were really ready to show that this is Miami basketball," Hurricanes coach Jim Larrañaga said. "We're very hard to guard."

Wong, the Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year who was limited to five points in a first-round win over Drake, had 27 points and eight rebounds for the Hurricanes (27-7), the only ACC team left in March Madness.

Miller, who had seven points on Friday, scored 19, and Indianapolis native Nijel Pack had 10 of his 12 points in the first half as fifth-seeded Miami got off to a fast start, led most of the game and ended Indiana's hopes of a sixth national title.

Miami will face top-seeded Houston in the Midwest Region semifinals in Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday.

"I told the team beforehand the ACC needs to be well represented today. And we did," Larrañaga said.

All-American Trayce Jackson-Davis had 23 points and eight rebounds for the Hoosiers (23-12), who have not been to the Sweet 16 since 2016. Freshman Jalen Hood-Schifino added 19 points and Race Thompson had 11.

Miami needed 16-1 run in the final five minutes to beat Drake. There was another late run this time but it was more composed and not as desperate.

Indiana coach Mike Woodson — who called a timeout less than two minutes into the game with his team trailing 6-0 — gave all the credit to Miami, which held a 42-26 rebounding advantage.

"They played their butts off tonight," he said.

"It was a well-coached game, and I thought they were the better team. They showed it first half and second half. I thought when we got back in it, we didn't do the things to put us in position once we got the lead to win this game."

Miami didn't lose the lead until Indiana went on a 13-0 run bridging the halves to push ahead 43-40. The game was tied at 49-all when Miller, who spent a great deal of time denying Jackson-Davis the ball, hit a layup to ignite a 16-4 burst. Wong hit two 3-pointers and Miller had seven points during that stretch.

Miami led 69-60 when Wong drilled a 3 late in the shot clock, Bensley Joseph followed with a steal, and Miller fed Joseph in the corner for a wide-open 3 that made it 75-60 with 3:23 left.

"We won the game two days ago, and today I performed well," said Wong, who was 7 of 15 from the field and 4 of 6 from long range. "I appreciate the team for that helping me out, getting me passes and getting me in the rhythm."

Miller downplayed the feeling of some that Miami is underappreciated.

"At the end of the day, all we can do is just come out and win basketball games," he said. "I feel like winning a game in itself is a way to get recognition. We're going to the Sweet 16. That's a lot of recognition."

BIG PICTURE

Miami: The Hurricanes shared the ACC regular-season title with Virginia, which lost to Furman in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Miami fell in the conference tournament to Duke, which was beaten by Tennessee in the second round Saturday. Pittsburgh was eliminated by Xavier earlier Sunday, making Miami the lone ACC team.

Indiana: Woodson has taken the Hoosiers to the NCAA Tournament in both years on the job. It might be tough next year without Jackson-Davis, Thompson and Miller Kopp.

"Just two years ago, we were getting booed in our home city, Indianapolis, off the court in the Big Ten Tournament," Jackson-Davis said.

"Just being in this moment two years later, it's really special. It's really special to me to have the Indiana fans on your back and just cheering for you and giving them hope."

UP NEXT

Another win would put Miami in its second straight Elite Eight. Larrañaga has been to the Final Four once, in his previous job at George Mason.

Nowell, late 3s lift Kansas State past Kentucky

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Markquis Nowell never lost faith, not when Kansas State had hardly anyone left on the roster for a new coach nor when the Wildcats were picked last in the Big 12.

"He always believed," coach Jerome Tang said, "And he helped me believe."

And that led Kansas State to this decidedly hard-to-believe moment: headed for New York's Madison Square Garden, ticket in hand for the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16.

Nowell scored 23 of his 27 points after halftime, and Kansas State overcame a horrid start from outside by hitting a couple of clutch 3-pointers while topping Kentucky 75-69 in Sunday's second round.

Tang has gone from having just two players on the roster to having a matching number of NCAA wins — sending the Wildcats (25-9) to their first Sweet 16 since 2018.

"Dudes," Tang said. "We got dudes. That's what it takes. I mean, people get all caught up in the coaching and all of that stuff. It's dudes."

Kansas State faces No. 7 seed Michigan State in the East Region semifinals on Thursday. Kansas State missed its first 13 3-pointers and sat at 2 for 17 when the outside shots started falling. Nowell buried a step-back 3 against Cason Wallace to pull within 60-59, soon followed by Ismael Massoud from the right wing for a 64-62 edge with 2:21 left.

Keyontae Johnson added another from that side near the Kansas State bench, making it 67-62 with 1:23 left and creating a jolt with the kind of margin that felt massive considering nearly all of the second half had been played within four points.

The 5-foot-8 Nowell, a third-team Associated Press All-American, played a fearless floor game. He was part of two memorable plays before halftime: a behind-the-back transition pass to Johnson for a dunk, and then a look-away alley-oop to Nae'Qwan Tomlin on the baseline to end the half.

He hit three 3s, the first over Kentucky's Oscar Tshiebwe after the 0-for-13 start and another with his left foot on the "March Madness" midcourt logo.

Tshiebwe had 25 points and 18 rebounds for sixth-seeded Kentucky (22-12), which led by eight early in the second half. But the Wildcats never could stretch that lead nor make their own big outside shots (4 for 20). "Tough way to end," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "We had some guys really fight like crazy and then had a couple of guys offensively not play their game the way they played all year. But that stuff happens in this tournament."

Kansas State's path isn't nearly so common.

Tang left Baylor after a long stint on Scott Drew's staff to take over a program that last went to the tournament in 2019 and had three straight losing seasons.

Yet after a summer of transfer-portal work, the Wildcats thrived right away. And Tang's bets paid off in a number of ways Sunday.

There was Johnson, who transferred from Florida after collapsing in a game in December 2020 and hadn't played since.

There was Virginia Tech transfer big man David N'Guessan, who played multiple late possessions with his right heel out of his shoe — yet still had the tipout offensive rebound that led to Johnson's 3.

And there was Massoud, who transferred from Wake Forest before Tang's arrival and joined Nowell in sticking around this year. He made his huge 3 about 30 minutes from his first college campus. "Ish stepped up, Keyontae stepped up, David stepped up," Nowell said. "We all stepped up in those moments and we live for those moments." For the other set of Wildcats, it marked another earlier-than-hoped-for exit from March Madness.

Tshiebwe had 25 rebounds i n the first-round win against Providence for the most in any tournament game since 1977, and the two-time AP All-American was again a force inside. Wallace had 15 of his 21 points after halftime, including multiple times when the freshman used his 6-4 frame against Nowell inside.

But No. 2 scorer Antonio Reeves (14.6 points) managed five points on 1-for-15 shooting, including 1-for-10 on 3s. The only make came with 8 seconds left.

When it was over, KSU players hugged each other at midcourt, with guard Desi Sills — another transfer, fittingly — talking animatedly to nearby cameras as he walked around the court. Later, after most had left the court, Johnson was still hanging around behind the bench to sign autographs. And Tomlin squeezed in one more pass for high-fives of his own before running off with a triumphant point to a cross-court pocket of KSU fans.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: The past year of wild emotional swings started with a devastating first-round exit at the hands of 15-seed Saint Peter's. Calipari had been pushing his team to play loose and free entering this tournament. Still, it wasn't enough to get Kentucky back to the second weekend for the first time since an Elite Eight run in 2019, ending what Jacob Toppin called "a roller coaster for sure" of a year.

Kansas State: Nowell likes March. He went for 17 points and 14 assists in Friday's first-round win against Montana State. And as Kansas State outscored Kentucky 19-9 down the stretch, Nowell had 11 and went 8 for 8 at the line.

FLAT TIRE

N'Guessan, a 6-9 forward, played 74 seconds with his heel coming out of his right shoe before he was finally able to fix it during a late stoppage.

"I thought the referees were going to do something after like three possessions," N'Guessan said. "I was still wiggling around with one shoe on."

Xavier tops Pitt for 1st Sweet 16 since 2017

BY STEVE REED
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Sean Miller has unselfish Xavier back in the Sweet 16.

Jack Nunge scored 18 points, Adam Kunkel added 15 on five first-half 3-pointers, and No. 3 seed Xavier beat 11th-seeded Pittsburgh 84-73 on Sunday to advance to the NCAA Tournament's second week for the first time since 2017.

Colby Jones had 10 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists, and Souley Boum and Jerome Hunter each chipped in with 14 points as all five Xavier starters scored in double digits.

Xavier entered the game leading the country in assists per game (19.2) and had 17 on 19 baskets in the first half to build a 48-34 lead at the break. The Musketeers finished with 22 assists.

The victory came exactly one year after Miller agreed to return as Xavier's coach.

He had coached the Musketeers from 2004-09, helping them reach the Sweet 16 twice and the Elite Eight once before leaving for Arizona. This will be Miller's first regional semifinal appearance since 2018 with the Wildcats.

Miller said he never doubted he could still win, but gave the credit to his players.

"I have an amazing group to work with," Miller said. "There's a lot of coaches that could win with this team, and I recognize that. My hope is that we have more in us, that we're able to have a great week and make what we already feel good about even better."

Xavier (27-9) moves on to play No. 2 seed Texas on Friday in the Midwest Region semifinals in Kansas City, Missouri.

Blake Hinson scored 18 points and Jamarius Burton had 16 for Pitt (24-12).

It was the second straight game Nunge came up big for Xavier. The 7-foot center had a critical blocked shot in the closing seconds of the Musketeers' 72-67 first-round win over 14th-seeded Kennesaw State.

"I've been dreaming about this moment ever since I started watching basketball," Nunge said. "When you are in school, you are thrilled when your teachers let you turn on the game and not have to focus on class. And so March Madness is a special time of year. It's the best tournament in the world."

Nunge set the tone early, dominating the paint with eight points in the first 10 minutes while Jones knocked down two 3s as the Musketeers bolted to a 28-18 lead.

The Musketeers blew the game open with a 12-2 run behind Kunkel, who made two 3s and threw an alley-oop dunk to Nunge. Kunkel followed with his fifth 3 of the first half to give Xavier a 19-point lead with 1:26 left.

"We really rode the wave of Adam Kunkel," Miller said. "He was 5 for 5 from the 3-point line. We really shared the ball and played at our pace throughout the game. We talked a lot about that before the game."

Pitt did not get closer than eight points in the second half even after Nunge fouled out with 3:18 remaining.

After holding No. 6 seed Iowa State to 41 points on Friday, Pitt allowed Xavier to score 42 in the first 15 minutes.

"Iowa State was not as good of an offensive team as Xavier," Pitt coach Jeff Capel said. "Xavier has been an elite offensive team all year. They were moving with great pace. They made seven 3s in the first half. The ball had energy. ... We couldn't disrupt their rhythm."

FEDERIKO OUT

It didn't help Pitt's cause that big man Federiko Federiko played less than a minute because of a knee problem that also kept him out of the Panthers' First Four win over Mississippi State. Capel said he noticed Federiko running with a limp and immediately removed him so he wouldn't risk further injury. Federiko spent the rest of the game on a stationary bike, often grimacing in pain.

BIG PICTURE

Pitt: The Panthers won their first two NCAA Tournament games since 2014 before bowing out. "It sucks right now," Pitt guard Nelly Cummings said.

"It stings we just lost, but when you have a little bit of time to reflect, we accomplished a lot of things, so I think the bond that we have is definitely a reason for that."

Xavier: After needing to come back from 13 down in the second half to beat Kennesaw State, the Musketeers left no doubt about this one, coming out focused and ready to play.

UP NEXT

Xavier will face a Longhorns team that has won six straight games.

Purdue, Painter lament another early NCAA tourney exit

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — It's become a disturbing, familiar pattern for Purdue.

Another promising season. Another putrid NCAA Tournament.

For the third straight year, the Boilermakers were bounced by a double-digit seed, losing Friday night to No. 16 seed Fairleigh Dickinson, which doesn't have a player taller than 6-foot-6 but took out the Big Ten's best squad with surprising ease.

"Obviously it hurts," Purdue coach Matt Painter said.

"It hurts bad. I don't want to take anything away from them. They earned it. They played better than we did."

Purdue was looking to make history. Not this type.

The Boilermakers are the second No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 16 seed, joining Virginia, which fell to UMBC in 2018.

This March was supposed to be different.

The Boilermakers (29-6), who haven't made the Final Four since 1980 and have never won a title, had one of the nation's best players in All-America center Zach Edey, shooters to support him, experience and depth.

But Purdue, which was a top seed for the first time since 1996, buckled under FDU's full-court pressure and the Boilermakers couldn't figure out how to get the ball inside to the 7-foot-4 Edey, who spent the night sandwiched between several Knights defenders.

Last year, it was No. 15 seed Saint Peter's that ousted the Boilermakers, and No. 13 seed North Texas the year before that.

"It stinks," said Painter, who has lost to double-digit seeds five times. "They outplayed us. They outcoached us. That's the one thing as a coach that you always face it, and you'll get ridiculed. You'll get shamed. You'll get whatever."

"It's basketball. You've got to get better. You've got to keep fighting to get yourself in this position and then be better. And that's what we have to do."

Back to the drawing board.

Edey's night started ominously when he short-armed a jumper in the lane that fell short of the rim. He rarely got a clean touch, and while he finished with 21 points and 15 rebounds, the Canadian nicknamed "Big Maple" by his mom couldn't lift his team to victory.

After the final horn, Edey walked glumly toward Purdue's locker room and an unknown future.

There's a chance he won't be back as he would likely be an early pick in this year's NBA draft. It's also possible he'll return after another stinging loss that has left Purdue's fans wondering if it will ever be their year. (If history is any solace, Virginia won the national title the year after it was embarrassed by UMBC.)

"I have no opinion on that," Edey said when pressed about his next move. "I'll make my decision going forward."

Painter is regarded as one of the country's best coaches. But although he graduates his players and has kept the Boilermakers among the elite for years, questions remain about whether he can get his team over the top.

He'll have another year to consider what went wrong and what might have been.

"You win the league, you win your tournament," he said. "You fight to get into this position. We haven't been in this position as a 1 seed in a long time. And we get here and we don't take advantage of that opportunity."

It's a Purdue tradition in March.

Logano, Ford deliver answer to Chevy's strong NASCAR start

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — As the reigning NASCAR champion, Joey Logano had no reason to panic when Team Penske had a slower than expected start to the new season.

He was second in the season-opening Daytona 500 but hardly the dominant driver he was at the end of last season, when Logano won his second Cup title.

Even worse, Ford was shut out of the first four races of the season, which were won by Chevrolet drivers.

So Logano's return to the winner's circle in Atlanta was a much-needed boost for Ford.

Chevrolet won the Daytona 500 with Ricky Stenhouse Jr., at California with Kyle Busch and then back-to-back wins by Hendrick Motorsports' William Byron.

But at Atlanta Motor Speedway — led by Logano — Team Penske had the three fastest qualifiers for Sunday's race. Austin Cindric and Ryan Blaney followed Logano in qualifying.

Even better for the Blue Oval bunch? Ford drivers lined up in the top eight spots.

Logano showed that qualifying was no fluke as he dominated the race and then passed fellow Ford driver and former Penske teammate Brad Keselowski on the final lap to claim his first win of 2023.

Team Penske executive vice president Walter Czarnecki was asked if the win was an important statement that Hendrick and the Chevrolets would have competition this season.

Getty image for NASCAR

Joey Logano stands on his No. 22 Autotrader Ford an celebrates winning the NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday.

"Short answer to your question: very important," Czarnecki said. "It gets us over the hump."

Toyota also had a strong showing, with four Toyotas finishing in the top 10: Christopher Bell was third, Tyler Reddick was fifth, Denny Hamlin was sixth and Ty Gibbs was ninth.

Logano's crew chief, Paul Wolfe, said he saw Logano's confidence early in the race.

That confidence proved crucial in the last-lap duel between Ford drivers.

"Brad is so good at this type of racing," said Wolfe, who won championships with both Keselowski and Logano. "Obviously, he's very good at blocking and being able to manage the lead and I know that. For Joey to be able to make some of those moves and pass him was very impressive.

"When he has confidence in his car, he can make some magic happen out there for sure."

Keselowski, who went winless last year in his first season as part of the ownership group in Jack Roush's rebranded RFK Racing team, wound up second.

"We were right there," Keselowski said. "I'm glad a Ford won. It was a heck of a battle."

Like Logano, Keselowski left the race with renewed confidence.

"It's night and day from where we were a year ago, 100%," Keselowski said. "You just keep running like this with good finishes and the wins will come."

Logano's Penske teammates, Ryan Blaney and Austin Cindric, finished seventh and 11th, respectively, and Logano said the Ford drivers showed they will be a force on superspeedways this season.

While Logano had not lost confidence in his Ford, he said it was crucial to make a strong showing on Atlanta's reconfigured superspeedway track because he said it's clear the Fords are designed to thrive in that style of racing.

"It's an indication of the direction we want," Logano said. "It's pretty obvious. I think the whole garage knows the direction we've gone. We knew we needed to come here and maximize our day."

The win came one week after Logano qualified 16th and finished a disappointing 11th in Phoenix.

Asked about the No. 22 team's mentality entering Atlanta, Logano said: "I wouldn't say deflated. We know the situation we're in this year and we know we have to be perfect all the time, and if there's a team that can do that, it's this team and we can do it all the time.

"We were not perfect last week at Phoenix."

Logano and the Fords were saving their perfect finish for Atlanta, where they finally had a chance to run with the Chevys.

"Chevrolets clearly have had an advantage," Czarnecki said. "So for Ford to come back, not just Joey, means a lot."

Perez holds off Verstappen to win Saudi Arabian Grand Prix

JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia — Sergio Perez won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix and Max Verstappen drove from 15th to second to give Red Bull a 1-2 finish Sunday in what is shaping up to be a runaway season for the reigning Formula One champions.

And there have only been two races so far.

"Nice job guys an excellent result for the team," said Perez, who finished about 5 seconds ahead of Verstappen.

Through the first two races of the season it has been two Red Bull wins, two 1-2 finishes, and an air of desperation from everyone else on the grid.

Verstappen is chasing a third straight title and isn't worried if it goes down to a straight fight between him and Perez. "The best one will finish in front," the Dutchman said.

Perez feels he's yet to peak. "I'm not sure it's my best weekend with the team, Melbourne will be even better," he said, looking ahead to the next race in Australia on April 2.

Fernando Alonso finished third for the second consecutive race for his 100th career podium. He celebrated with the Red Bull drivers, but he was later handed a 10-second penalty for what the FIA said was incorrectly serving an earlier penalty and that dropped him to fourth.

The podium finish was then handed to George Russell of Mercedes, who called the penalty on Alonso "harsh." But Aston Martin appealed and hours after the race conclusion the penalty was reversed and Alonso's 100th career podium was reinstated.

"Having reviewed the new evidence, we concluded that there was no clear agreement, as was suggested to the Stewards previously, that could be relied upon," the FIA said. "In the circumstances, we considered that our original decision to impose a penalty on Car 14 needed to be reversed and we did so accordingly."

But even as the Spaniard enjoys a renaissance with his new Aston Martin team, Alonso has acknowledged he had little chance at beating Red Bull.

Verstappen won a record 15 races last season and a second consecutive F1 title, and Perez added another two victories as the 17 total wins in 23 races easily gave Red Bull the constructors title. There have been no signs of an offseason drop in performance and Russell, who did the post-race news conference as the third-place finisher but was then dropped to fourth after Alonso's penalty was reversed, predicted after the season-opener that Red Bull would win every race this season.

Lewis Hamilton finished fifth as Mercedes went fourth and fifth just three days after the seven-time F1 champion said the team needed three other organizations not to finish a race for Mercedes to have a shot to win. "We are not where we want to be but we will get there," Hamilton told his team.

The show on Sunday was Verstappen, who overcame a mechanical problem in qualifying that forced him to start 15th and quickly worked his way up the grid. The Dutchman set the fastest lap of the race on the final lap to retain his hold atop the F1 points standings. "Great recovery, Max, that was a really good drive at the end," Red Bull boss Christian Horner radioed Verstappen.

Verstappen felt the late push was worth the risk.

"I gave it a go at the end and luckily it worked out," he said.

Red Bull has now finished 1-2 in three consecutive races dating to last year's finale.

It was the fifth career win for Perez, who started from the pole for the second consecutive year at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit. He was briefly leading the championship standings until Verstappen slipped ahead by logging the fastest lap.

"Let's keep it up, let's keep pushing," said the Mexican.

Perez started on pole with Alonso on the front row alongside him and Alonso jumped out to a quick lead, but was promptly penalized for being in the improper starting position. He thought he served the five-second penalty, but the race stewards docked him another 10 seconds post podium celebration.

Russell said "common sense needs to be applied," and Alonso was annoyed with governing body FIA.

"I think it's more of a FIA poor show today more than disappointment for ourselves," Alonso told broadcaster Sky as he awaited results of the Aston Martin appeal. "You can't apply the penalty 35 laps after the pit stop. They had enough time to inform us."

Perez soon regained the lead while Verstappen and Charles Leclerc — starting from 12th because of a 10-place grid penalty — chewed up the cars ahead of them.

When both Ferrari's pitted for new tires, Verstappen was in fourth.

The 6.2-kilometer (3.8-mile) circuit beside the Red Sea is the quickest street track in F1 with average speeds exceeding 250 kmh (160 mph), which suited Verstappen. It took him only a few seconds to pass Russell and Alonso didn't last long, either, making it a Red Bull shootout.

Perez held firm.

Ferrari had another race to forget, with Carlos Sainz Jr. placing sixth ahead of Charles Leclerc in seventh. At least Leclerc finished, after retiring in Bahrain, but he wasn't happy.

"Being behind like this is really (expletive), I don't know what to do," Leclerc said as he trundled behind traffic.

Frenchmen Esteban Ocon and Pierre Gasly were eighth and ninth for Alpine with Haas driver Kevin Magnussen in 10th.

Alonso's teammate Lance Stroll retired on Lap 18, leading to a safety car restart that suited Verstappen.

Alex Albon retired his Williams and his teammate Logan Sargeant, the rookie American driver, started last and finished 16th. McLaren struggled again with Oscar Piastri 15th and Lando Norris down in 17th.

"Tough race after an unlucky start with damage to both cars on the opening lap. Made it too difficult to turn things around. But we tried hard," McLaren boss Zak Brown tweeted. "Time to get our season back on track in Australia."

Verstappen grumbles despite charging to 2nd

BY JEROME PUGMIRE
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First he had a stomach bug that delayed his arrival at the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. Then a mechanical failure in qualifying dropped Max Verstappen deep on the starting grid.

So recovering for a second-place finish should have been reason to celebrate, right?

Not for the two-time reigning Formula One world champion.

Verstappen barely even praised Red Bull's second straight 1-2 finish after he rallied from 15th to finish behind teammate Sergio Perez at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit on Sunday. Verstappen won the the season-opener in Bahrain, with Perez second.

Not even earning a bonus point for logging the fastest lap of the race — a point that kept Verstappen atop the F1 standings — could ease his frustration.

"The whole feeling in the team, everyone is happy. But personally, I'm not happy," Verstappen said after the race. "Because I'm not here to be second, especially when you are working very hard back at the factory to make sure that you arrive here in a good state, and basically making sure that everything is spot on."

The 25-year-old Dutchman had to delay his trip to Jeddah by a day because of a stomach bug. Then, a driveshaft issue hindered him in Saturday's qualifying and prevented him from challenging for the pole.

Starting 15th would have meant simply trying to squeeze out a solid finish for most drivers. But not Verstappen, who charged through the field as if his rivals were parked.

Even so, a distracted-sounding Verstappen complained about feeling weird sensations from the driveshaft late in the race.

All those factors ranked higher to him than how he clawed his way back to a near-victory. He didn't even seem to care that his fastest lap nudged him one point ahead of Perez in the championship lead in what looks increasingly likely to be a straight Red Bull shootout for the title. "If that's the case it's fairly simple, right?" said Verstappen. "We are allowed to race, so the best one will finish in front."

Verstappen is a perfectionist on the track and so he struggles handling imperfections. He has the fastest car on the grid but it grates him — and perhaps overly so — when there are glitches beyond his control.

It got to him last year when reliability issues forced him to retire from two of the first three races, and several times in previous seasons he'd also struggled to contain his temper when mechanical or engine problems affected his races.

His frustration in Jeddah was compounded by the fact he led all three practice sessions leading up to qualifying.

"It's not only about the pace of the car, we need to make sure we are reliable without any issues. After three positive practice sessions, I have an issue in qualifying," Verstappen said. "Of course, I recovered to second, which is good."

Yet the manner of how he finished second bugged the driver who won a record 15 F1 races last year.

"You have to do a recovery race, which I like — I mean, I don't mind doing it," he said. "But when you're fighting for a championship, and especially when it looks like it's just between two cars, we have to make sure that also the two cars are reliable."

Next up is the Australian Grand Prix on April 2 — a race where Verstappen's never won and retired twice.

"We have to do better," Verstappen said. "Just have a cleaner weekend. I think that would be nice as well."

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Bidder's List

The Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission is now accepting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) from contractors **for the purpose of establishing a Bidder's List for Jefferson County Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program.** Funds have been awarded from the Indiana Office and Community of Rural Affairs (OCRA) for the Rehab program which will assist eighteen (18) low-to-moderate income families. The funds will be used towards minor rehabilitation work to their homes.

If you are interested in being placed on the bidder's list, so as you may bid on the upcoming rehab work, you must submit the following information: description of experience, copy of financial statement or two (2) years most recent tax return, proof of insurance, and references.

SOQ's should be submitted at the office of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 765, 405 West U.S. 50, Versailles, IN 47042, **no later than 9:00 a.m.** (local time) on **Monday, April 10, 2023** in a manila envelope with "Jefferson County Rehab" on the envelope along with the contractor's name and address.

The bidder's attention is called to the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Opportunity (Executive Order 11246), which sets forth goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. Jefferson County and the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission strive to attain a 10% MBE/WBE participation. Jefferson County and the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission are Equal Opportunity Employers and abide the Fair Housing Act.

Contractor's who have been accepted to the bidder's list will be contacted when homes are ready to be bid out for construction.

If you have any questions, please contact, Patty Jackson at the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission at (812)689-5505 or patty.jackson@sirpc.org.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

IU women bash Tennessee Tech in NCAA opener

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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BLOOMINGTON — All-American center Mackenzie Holmes started Indiana's NCAA title quest on the bench.

She doesn't intend to stay there long.

After watching Sydney Parrish score 19 points and grab eight rebounds and her replacement, Lilly Meister, add seven points and three blocks in the top-seeded Hoosiers' 77-47 rout of 16th-seeded Tennessee Tech, Holmes said she plans to return for Monday night's second-round game.

"It's something we had planned for a while. We're trying to be cautious after I got banged up in the Big Ten Tournament," Holmes said. "I'm being evaluated day by day and so we've got today, tomorrow and then we'll see Monday."

Holmes missed eight games last season with an injured left knee and still wasn't 100% when the Hoosiers' postseason run ended in the Sweet 16. While she acknowledged it was frustrating to watch again Saturday, the Hoosiers really didn't need her to advance through the first round.

With Parrish playing her role, Grace Berger adding 17 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three blocks and Meister and Alyssa Geary splitting minutes in place of Holmes, Indiana (28-3) looked the part of a No. 1 seed over the final three quarters.

But the Hoosiers may need Holmes against ninth-seeded Miami (20-12), a 62-61 winner over Oklahoma State in Saturday's second game.

" I thought Berger was exceptional. She led in every way," Tech coach Kim Rosamond said. "She was just tremendous, especially in the first half."

Maaliya Owens had 17 points and nine rebounds to lead the Golden Eagles (23-10), who had won their previous eight.

They just couldn't hold up against the bigger, stronger, deeper Hoosiers — especially in front of a boisterous crowd that topped the 14,000 mark.

The score was tied at 18 after one quarter and Tennessee Tech took a 22-20 lead on Anna Walker's layup with 6:53 to go.

That's when the Hoosiers flipped the game.

Meister tied the score with a layup, Lexus Bargesser broke free for back-to-back fast breaks and when Berger made two free throws with 2:55 left in the first half, Indiana led 37-22. The Hoosiers took a 39-27 lead into halftime.

Tennessee Tech never got within single digits again.

"We've always called it sharing the sugar around here and this is a team that's unselfish, that's balanced," Hoosiers coach Teri Moren said after picking up her 200th career win. "This is a team that realizes it could be Grace's night, it could be Syd's night, it just doesn't matter as long as we get the win."

BIG PICTURE

Tennessee Tech: Whether it was the fatigue of playing seven games in 23 days, the 36 1/2-hour turnaround from their play-in game win over Monmouth or simply the disparity in talent, the Golden Eagles' remarkable run came to an unceremonious end. But with much of the roster back from a team that made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 23 years and won its first tournament game in 33 years, coach Kim Rosamond can build off the momentum of this season.

Indiana: The Hoosiers showed their expansive depth and just how solid this overall defense can play in Holmes' absence. While the additional rest may keep Holmes healthier over the long haul, Indiana needs its best player scoring points, grabbing rebounds and creating havoc in the post if it hopes to win a national championship.

STAT PACK

Tennessee Tech: Jada Guinn had eight points and four rebounds. ... The Golden Eagles started the game by making four of their first seven 3-pointers before going 4 of 19 over the final three quarters. ... Tennessee Tech has never won two consecutive games in an NCAA Tournament.

Indiana: Yarden Garzon added 12 points and made two 3-pointers to give her 67 this season. She tied the school's freshman record and could break it Monday night against her sister, Lior, a guard with Oklahoma State. ... The Hoosiers had 18 assists, 11 blocks and 10 turnovers.

UP NEXT

The Hoosiers will be chasing their third-straight Sweet 16 appearance in front of an Assembly Hall crowd that could be even bigger — and louder — than Saturday.

Van Lith, Louisville survive Drake NCAA upset bid

BY JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — Drake's offensive finesse controlled the first three quarters of their upset bid against Louisville.

Cardinals guard Hailey Van Lith's grit and tenacious drives to the basket took over the fourth, and No 5 Louisville survived what would have been another dose of March Madness from the No. 12 Bulldogs.

Van Lith scored 26 points, 13 of them coming over the final five minutes, to pull Louisville to an 83-81 win Saturday night in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

She played only 27 minutes because of early foul trouble.

"I had a nice break there," Van Lith said. "My team did a great job. of keeping us in the game while I wasn't on the court. So that's the only reason it was possible for us to win that game in the end. I was fully rested and ready to go."

Her three-point play off a layup out of timeout with 16 seconds left put Louisville up by four before Drake answered with a 3-pointer by Sarah Beth Gueldner. Van Lith then made two more free throws to all but seal the win for the Cardinals.

Mykasa Robison scored 14 for Louisville (24-11), which advances to Monday's second round matchup of the winner between No. 4 Texas (25-9) and No. 13 East Carolina (23-9).

A Final Four team last season, Louisville will be playing for a chance to advance to the Sweet 16 for the sixth consecutive NCAA Tournament.

Katie Dinnebier scored 20 points for Drake (22-10), which confused Louisville's defense early with a series of backdoor cuts that had the Bulldogs shooting layup after layup. Anna Miller scored 17 for Drake.

The Bulldogs had five players score in double figures and scored 42 points in the paint.

They made 21 layups as Louisville struggled to close passing lanes and close down on shooters.

"They abused us. It was a layup clinic. They pretty much scored at will," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said. "The second half, they just missed some (layups). I thought we wore them out some by being as aggressive as we were trying to press full court."

Louisville did its best job on Maggie Bair, Drake's leading scorer and rebounder this season.

She scored just five points on 2-of-10 shooting, and five six rebounds before she fouled out with just under four minutes to play.

That was about the same time Van Lith took the game on her shoulders. Her mid-range jumper with 53 seconds left put Louisville ahead for good at 77-75. Miller had a chance to tie it again but missed a layup.

"I think they're just a very physical, aggressive team," Drake senior forward Grace Berg said.

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Shot with 0.3 left ousts Purdue women in First Four

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jayla Everett made a go-ahead shot with 0.3 seconds left and St. John's edged Purdue 66-64 on Thursday night in a First Four game.

St. John's (23-8), a No. 11 seed making its 11th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, advances to play sixth-seeded North Carolina in the first round on Saturday.

Everett curled off a screen and sank a jumper from the free-throw line with 1:30 left for a 64-62 lead. But the Red Storm turned it over on their next possession and Lasha Petree made a shot in the lane to tie it at 64-all with 30.3 left.

After a timeout, Mimi Reid dribbled down the clock before starting the offense with about 10 seconds left. Everett drove the right side of the lane and had the ball knocked loose before corralling it and sinking a shot from a difficult angle.

Everett finished with 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting and Unique Drake added 16 points with four 3-pointers for St. John's. Drake was 4 of 6 from distance, Everett made 3 of 6 and St. John's finished 11 of 23 after entering averaging just 6.2 makes per game.

Everett was called for a technical foul with 3:48 remaining in the fourth quarter for arguing with an official after she appeared to cleanly block a shot. Petree celebrated the call and made contact with an opponent, leading to an intentional foul. The two fouls offset, but Everett went to the bench with four fouls before returning with 2:07 left.

Petree had 20 points and eight rebounds for Purdue (19-11), which was making its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2017. Caitlyn Harper scored 14 points.

St. John's scored 22 points off 16 Purdue turnovers.

Everett scored nine points in the third quarter and Drake made St. John's 11th 3-pointer late in the frame for a 60-45 lead — its largest of the game.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
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TMC	233	74	Movie	(:25) ✾ Cut Bank ('14)			✾ Paradise Hills ('19)			(:35) ✾ Rose: A Love Sto...			Movie
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Foodies	NHL ..	NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		WA..
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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	History	Zone	ET (N)	Walker (N)		Superman		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Alaska (N)		News
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15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques (N)		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	Final..	NCAA Men's					NCAA Men's			
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker (N)		Superman		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat	WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		City Conf. (SP)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ✾★★★★★ Goodfellas ('90)				✾★★★★ True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						Movie
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	(:20) The Office		TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)				BattleBots "Violent Night"				BattleBots "Mirror, Mir..		
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hams..	Big City	Big City	Marvel..	Raven	Raven	Big City	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportC..	NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	Famil..	Famil..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Good Trbl (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ✾★★★ The Avengers ('12)				✾ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Sil...				✾★★★ Logan ('17)		
HBO	201	17	(:20) ✾★ Tammy ('14)				✾★★★★ The Menu ('22)			(:50) Mason		(:45) ✾ The M...	
MAX	270	73	(:15) ✾★★ Non-Stop ('14)				✾★★★ Eagle Eye ('08)				✾ Conan the Barbarian		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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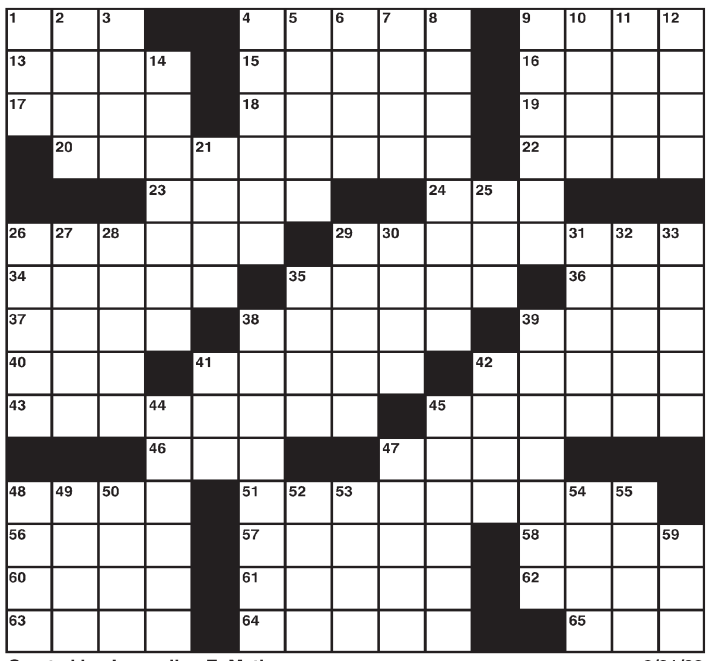
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) ✾ Flags ...		Waco		✾★★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.				Your Honor		AllAc..
TMC	233	74	(:15) ✾★ Hard Rain ('98)				✾★★★ Terminator Genisys ('15)				(:10) ✾★★★ Hotel Artemis		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ✾★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15)				✾★★★★ Beauty and the Beast ('17)					(:45) ✾ Beauty...	
USA	26	33	Movie	✾★★★★ John Wick ('14)				✾★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17)					Movie

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Desert fruit
4 "__ home is his castle"
9 As easy as falling __ log
13 Stunt pilot's maneuver
15 Social no-no
16 Be lazy
17 Ogden's state
18 21st-century U.S. president
19 __ in on; visit
20 Statue material
22 Fells
23 __ as; for example
24 "One Day __ Time"
26 Psychiatrist
29 Rubio & Romney
34 Sciatica symptoms
35 City leader
36 Burst
37 Breathing organ
38 Finish __; race endings
39 Toward the __; aft
40 "__ all downhill from here"
41 Gave a monetary penalty to
42 Sicker than before
43 Many a TikTok user
45 Widen; enlarge
46 Put __ good word for; recommend
47 Collapsed
48 Trendy
51 Religious house
56 Neutral __; area between armies
57 Elude capture by
58 Regrets
60 Richards & Blyth
61 Adamant refusal
62 Suddenly go nuts
63 Take a nap
64 Lovers' rendezvous
65 Opposite of forward

DOWN
1 Respiratory bug
2 Letter from Greece
3 Hockey score
4 Bombard
5 Swamp
6 Border on
7 Alaska city
8 Choir members
9 Out-of-date
10 Golfer's shout
11 Move along smoothly
12 Weisshorn's range
14 __ out; eliminating gradually
21 McDonald's shelf supplies
25 Paving substance
26 Go separate ways
27 __ cuisine; fine food
28 Washer cycle
29 Not as cuckoo
30 Open-__; observant
31 "Porgy and Bess," for one
32 Rump __; cut of beef
33 Shopping binge
35 Outfielder's cry
38 Connective tissue
39 Hair setter's needs
41 Aficionado
42 Droop in the heat
44 Most cordial
45 Abandon
47 Loses color
48 Old Russian title
49 Improve, as a skill
50 Hotels
52 "__ the Rainbow"
53 Shade of blue
54 Gallops
55 Slangy reply
59 007, for one



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Today's Puzzle Solved

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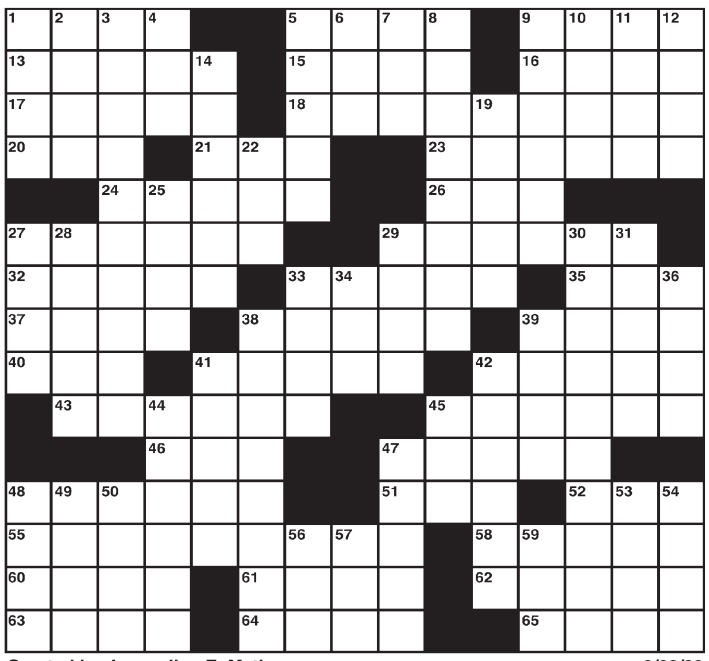
1 July birthstone
5 Biblical book
9 Shapeless mass
13 House for Nanook of the North
15 Manhandle
16 Rant and __; talk wildly
17 Batter's dry spell
18 Like crude oil
20 Cornea's place
21 Part of TGIF
23 Parents & grandparents
24 Lake boat
26 Crony
27 Drag; haul
29 Money-grubbers
32 Marshmallow chicks
33 Express gratitude to
35 Have debts
37 Big cards
38 Pitchfork part
39 Singer Campbell
40 Mary Ellen, to John-Boy
41 Flu preventers
42 Dinner course
43 Inclined
45 Banana __; ice cream treats
46 Grind __ halt; slow & then stop
47 Glossy surface
48 Word with symbol or quo
51 Soothing drink
52 Dollop
55 Custodian
58 Sorority letter
60 Charitable donation
61 Cairo's river
62 Zoomed down snowy slopes
63 __ tube; lab bottle
64 Pat down soil
65 Frank or Heche

DOWN
1 Heed the alarm clock
2 "The __ Duckling"
3 Dressing choice
4 __ Kippur
5 Entertain
6 To a __; unanimously
7 "__ Father, Who art in…"
8 Slumbering
9 Horse's headgear
10 Walkway
11 Superior to
12 Dorm furniture
14 Hazards a guess
19 Pocket bottle
22 Spinning toy
25 Sight from Lucerne
27 Jacuzzis
28 __ B. DeMille
29 Le __; car race town
30 Dough flattener
31 Perspiration
33 __ on; walked across
34 Sizzling
36 Split __; hair problem
38 Game bird
39 Powerful wind
41 Pig's nose
42 Says something
44 Declare under oath
45 "Murder, __ Wrote"
47 __ throat; bacterial infection
48 "Beat it!"
49 Story
50 Weapons
53 Dentist's directive
54 Commanded
56 Optima or Sorento
57 Lawn tree
59 Wanted poster letters



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Today's Puzzle Solved

A 'thin and fit' person tries to understand obesity

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have always been thin and fit. I eat well and exercise. Like most people, I have friends and family who struggle terribly with weight issues. I have read volumes about the genetic origins of obesity and want to be sensitive to this issue. I can't help but noticing, however, that the overweight people I know eat a lot more than I do, exercise less, and generally lead far less healthy lifestyles. Am I to believe they're genetically prone to these behaviors?

Please help me to understand the science!

— Trying not to Judge

Dear Trying not to Judge: To quote author Roxanne Gay: "When you're overweight, people project assumed narratives onto your body and are not at all interested in the truth." If you truly wanted to understand the science, you would have gone ahead and digested (excuse the pun) the portion of research you've done, versus the choice you've made — to scratch your head in disingenuous wonderment that you witness overweight people eating more and moving less than you do. Genetics do seem to play a role both in obesity itself, and in behaviors related to obesity, such as overeating. Based on my own reading, the causes of obesity are varied and extremely complex, which is why successful treatment of obesity is much more complicated than you imply.

This is from a study published by the National Institutes of Health: "The feelings of appetite and satiety involve complex interactions between hormones from the gastrointestinal (GI) tract to the hypothalamus and subsequent feedback. Within the hypothalamus are specific regions where hormones interact to produce sensations of appetite and satiety, leading to food consumption or a feeling of fullness."

People overeat for a variety of sometimes complex physical and emotional reasons, including the fact that for some people, their brains are not receiving the message that they are full.

And sometimes we humans overeat because we want to, and don't work out because we don't want to.

Bodies are not universally lean. It is possible to be both overweight and fit.

The only wisdom I'm able to offer you with complete authority is that no overweight person wants or needs your gaze, your scrutiny, or your curiosity about why they aren't more like you.

Widow is caught in a 'parent trap'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I have never seen a question like this in any advice column.

I am a widow, and have been dating a widower for approximately six years. We have a very happy relationship. We have helped each other tremendously over the years to heal from our losses. The issue is my boyfriend's daughter, "Marcia." She is a 34-year-old nurse (I am also a nurse) and she has had a difficult time moving forward after the loss of her mother seven years ago.

I believe grief counseling would help her a lot, but I'm not sure she ever went. She will not accept our relationship. I am invisible to her. She refuses to believe her father can find happiness with anyone other than her mother, and has verbalized this to others. She told her father that she felt I was "replacing" her mother.

I wonder if seeing her father happy is a problem for her. (My children love him and are so glad to see me happy again.) She has a very immature demeanor and has gotten pretty much whatever she wanted since she was very young. My boyfriend said she will probably not change. He acknowledges that she is a very self-centered person. It has become very uncomfortable being around her at family events. I have refused to go anywhere where we will both be present for a long period of time. She recently married and I thought she would mature, but it hasn't happened. I have tried to improve the relationship, to no avail. How do I deal with this constant elephant in the room?

— Stuck

Dear Stuck: Actually, this issue of a partner's child not accepting a new partner is at least as old as "The Parent Trap." It surfaces frequently in this space.

"Marcia's" father helped to create this problem, and he doesn't seem to be doing anything now to promote a healthier relationship between two women who are important to him.

The answer here is two-fold: Your boyfriend needs to stop letting his daughter run his life, and you need to stop letting her control you.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Stature depends upon substance. You may not realize that you have powerful connections and a great reputation. Every day you can demonstrate the work ethic, trustworthiness, and commitment necessary to impress others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Inspire others with the fire of your passion. Your attractiveness can reach new heights because some people can see you as being more talented than you know. Work hard and with persistence over time if you expect to attain financial security.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You can set a sterling example of hard work and display a passionate determination to reach your goals. You might not have a chance to show off your accomplishments, because you are too busy accomplishing them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Future pleasures can help keep spirits high if you and a loved one are intent on working hard to achieve security. Make a plan to enjoy some of your favorite hobbies and pastimes once you've reached an interim goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Charm your friends with a rational approach. If you are searching for answers without finding solutions, perhaps it may be time to accept things as they are. You cannot control changes in the outside world, but you can adjust how you view them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Focus on being a team player and it's likely that someone could show up to lend a hand when it's your turn to need help. Saying nothing sometimes says the most, but if you need to provide your input, it can charm your listeners.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may not be able to outwit or outrun more experienced players, but don't become discouraged — your time will come. It could feel pointless to rush through a project too fast. You may find your companions could be more affectionate than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You could be on the same wavelength as a partner or trusted companion. The two of you could share romantic ideas or materialistic goals. You may feel enriched by someone's wise advice and thoughtful insights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — More can be accomplished if you are able to work in a quiet area where occasional interruptions may not be as distracting. A partner or loved one might operate on a tight schedule that works just as well for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Work hard, play hard. You are efficient and organized so you can complete your tasks and still have time for more leisurely moments. Sidestep potential disputes on the home front by paying attention to a family member's needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Follow the rules of good manners. You can get more accomplished with fewer headaches by being diplomatic and tactful with loved ones and business contacts. Be prudent with your finances by getting a clear picture of costs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Try to see your troubles from a worldwide perspective. Check your bank balance twice to be sure expenditures have not exceeded your income. The things you feel you lack may challenge you to make improvements toward worthwhile goals.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your commonsense approach can be an asset when people ask for your advice or guidance. You are not afraid of some arduous work but can be just as enthusiastic about having fun. It may be hard to achieve consensus even with a contract.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The tides may have turned so an attempt to impress people might not work out to your advantage. It is possible that coworkers could use a conflicting business model or that you could seem unprofessional when you should be businesslike.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may rush forward full steam ahead because you are focused on getting things accomplished, be sure not to step on any toes along the way. By being thorough, persistent and patient, you can make progress on attaining your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your optimistic expectations should be leavened with common sense; self-validation is a lot more reliable than waiting for it from other people. Work together with others to make noticeable progress toward your objectives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Let the accolades and tokens of appreciation keep coming. Others may take notice when you are on target when it comes to future trends. You come up with great ideas that coworkers or partners could be eager to implement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Keep your money safely tucked away. Even your most astute financial strategies might hit a snag if you put new policies into action or make changes today. Instant gratification is fine, but better to focus on creating things of lasting value.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A possible awkward situation must be faced head-on. Social activities might rub you the wrong way if someone has too much of a business agenda attached. Keep it light and flowing and things will likely work out better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Put all your energy into accomplishing your objectives. Jot down creative ideas that might come in handy in the future. Persuade others to cooperate with your agenda and you may be able to achieve your desires and dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your assessment of people and issues might be more accurate than usual. You can understand what motivates others, although you may not agree with their tactics. Work in tandem to achieve your mutual ambitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Hustle and bustle may be your middle name. It may be slightly frustrating if you cannot motivate loved ones to match your passion for success. You may throw yourself into your work wholeheartedly and seldom forget your objectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Take charge and try to be realistic. You can't start a new project until you have resolved any past issues that block the way. A significant other may provide an ingenious solution that helps you adjust to changes in policies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Open the door and embrace a new job or task without being overly trusting. Other people can appreciate your input and enthusiasm. Put hesitations aside; it's likely that a new opportunity could be worth your time and expand your influence.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Sophomore blast provides walk-off win on Senior Day

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College baseball scored a 7-6 walk-off win over Wabash College on Sunday to take a three-game series with the Little Giants 2-1 and split the Panthers' Senior Day doubleheader on Sunday.

Hanover (6-7) defeated the Little Giants 9-6 on Saturday and 7-6 on Sunday before falling 5-4 in Sunday's nightcap.

Alex Christie, a junior from Greenwood, belted a home run to left field in first inning giving Hanover a 1-0 lead in Sunday's first game but Wabash answered with a two-run homer in the second and another in the third to lead 4-1 before plating a run in the fifth to push ahead 5-1.

Hanover mounted its comeback in the bottom of the fifth when Eric Roudebush delivered a two out RBI single to right center and Jacob Dupps continued the rally with a two-run opposite field single to knot the contest 5-5.

That's where it stayed until the bottom of the ninth when Wabash pushed across a run to lead 6-5 and Hanover answered when sophomore Jake Danneman blasted a two-run, walk-off home run to right field for the 7-6 Panther victory.

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HANOVER COLLEGE LOGO

Marcus Goodpaster, a junior from Indianapolis, started and threw seven complete innings while scattering seven hits with four strikeouts.

Christie belted his fifth homer of the 2023 season in game two to give Hanover a 2-1 lead but a string of Hanover errors in the fifth inning allowed the Giants to pull ahead 5-2.

Hanover loaded the bases in the bottom half of the fifth with two outs but was unable to push a run across.

The Panthers scored a lone run in the bottom of the eighth on senior Spencer Martinelle's RBI single to the right side to make it 5-4 Wabash. Hanover got two runenrs on in bottom of the ninth but could not put the run across.

Prior to the doubleheader, Hanover honored its 143rd senior class of Panther baseball including Matthew Alter, Le'Ron Fleming, Charlie Joyce, Martinelle and Cole Sherman, all of Indianapolis, and Dupps of Louisville.

Hanover returns to action Tuesday at Spalding.

MEN'S LACROSSE FALLS 10-9

Hanover senior Dirk Meinhart led the Panthers with a team-high 14 shots and three goals while junior Lance Guttormson posted 17 saves but Hanover men's lacrosse lost 10-9 to Wabash College on Saturday at home.

The Little Giants put Hanover in a 5-2 hole in the second quarter until sophomores Owen Cuniffe and Owen Parker both scored to pull the Panthers to within 5-4 en route to a 6-5 deficit at halftime.

Hanover claimed its first lead of the contest in the third frame when freshman Colin O'Brien scored at the 9:52 mark and Alex Kleinhelter pushed the Panthers on top, 7-6.

Wabash answered by scoring three straight goals to reclaim a 9-7 advantage and then held on for the 10-9 win.

Hanover (3-2) returns to action Wednesday night at DePauw.

SOFTBALL 1-3 AT PIONEER CLASSIC

Hanover softball split two games on the final day of the Pioneer Classic on Sunday at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to go 1-3 for the weekend.

The Panthers lost to George Fox 6-1 in the morning before beating Spalding 7-1 in game two.

Hanover had fallen 18-10 to Calvin on Saturday — the Panthers got home runs by Mallorie Fultz and Carson Kruse — before dropping the nightcap on a 15-0 three-hitter to No. 11 ranked Linfield.

Hanover had trailed George Fox 3-0 after one inning when Sydnie Raisor, a freshman from Campbellsburg, Kentucky, doubled to right field before Lauren Beaman, a sophomore from Indianapolis, singled to center field to pick up the RBI.

George Fox then plated three runs over the next five innings to claim a 6-1 lead en route to the 7-1 win.

The Panthers scored in the first and second innings against Spalding to lead 2-0 and blew the game open in the bottom of the fifth inning when Kendra Hutchinson, a senior from Lafayette, belted a solo homer and Kruse, a sophomore from Fort Branch, blasted a two-run homer en route to the 7-1 win.

Hanover returns to action Tuesday at Asbury.

KEAL LONE TENNIS WIN AT WABASH

Hanover men's tennis dropped a non-conference match at Wabash 8-1 on Sunday.

Joey Keal, a senior from Louisville scored the Panthers lone win at No. 1 singles 4-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Hanover (3-6) returns to action Tuesday by hosting Southern Indiana.

NCAA

FROM PAGE B4

BIG PICTURE

Drake: The Bulldogs have a solid history of reaching the NCAA Tournament with four appearances in the last seven seasons. But there have been no wins in that span. To change that, second-year coach Allison Pohlman will be leaning heavily on Berg, who has said she plans to return next season, and Miller, who took over a starting role the final third of the season. Berg scored 17.

Bair said she will not be coming back for another season. Drake hasn't won a tournament game since reaching the Sweet 16 in 2002.

"It has nothing to do with anybody or anything at Drake," Barid siad. "I just think I'm ready for a new chapter."

Louisville: The Cardinals are rarely on the road so early in the tournament but look quite comfortable in Texas.

They aren't hosting the first two rounds for the first time since 2015, not including the 2021 pandemic tournament that was played entirely in the Lone Star State. Louisville twice advanced to

the Final Four (2009 and 2013) opening the tournament away from home.

QUICK BUT SLOPPY START

The game started at a frenetic pace as Louisville launched 21 shots in the opening quarter and Drake made 8 of 12. But Drake's efforts to push the pace of the game also led to 14 first half turnovers that set up 14 Louisville points as the teams went to halftime tied 39-39. Drake had just five turnovers in the second half.

CAN'T CLOSE IT OUT

Drake went 0-5 in games decided by 10 points or less.

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Pitino accepts job at St. John's

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Rick Pitino is back in the Big East Conference.

St. John's hired the Hall of Fame coach Monday to boost a storied program that's been mired in mediocrity for much of this century.

The school announced the move on Twitter, and Pitino is expected to be formally introduced during a news conference Tuesday at Madison Square Garden.

Following a successful run at nearby mid-major Iona, the 70-year-old Pitino was plucked away to replace Mike Anderson, fired March 10 after four seasons in charge of the Red Storm without making the NCAA Tournament.

Reports quickly surfaced that indicated St. John's planned to target Pitino, who grew up on Long Island not far from the school's Queens campus in New York City.

Pitino has been to seven Final Fours and won a pair of NCAA championships, one each at Kentucky (1996) and Louisville (2013).

He was dismissed at Louisville in 2017 after an FBI investigation into college basketball corruption led to allegations of NCAA violations. It was the third scandal, professional and personal, in an eight-year period with the Cardinals — but Pitino was eventually exonerated in the FBI-related case.

Pitino has been coaching college basketball so long that he was on the opposing bench with Big East rival Providence when St. John's was a national power in the mid-1980s under Lou Carnesecca.

Now, he's tasked with invigorating a Red Storm squad that hasn't won an NCAA Tournament game — or even reached the Big East semifinals — since 2000. The school has made only three NCAA appearances over the past two decades, the most recent coming in 2019 under Chris Mullin.

During that time, through several conference reconfigurations, St. John's has fallen behind Big East foes with similar profiles such as Villanova, Providence and Seton Hall.

The Red Storm went 18-15 during a turbulent 2022-23 season, including 7-13 in Big East play to finish eighth in the conference standings. They blew a 14-point lead against sixth-ranked and top-seeded Marquette in the Big East Tournament quarterfinals, ending the season with a 72-70 loss in overtime that left Anderson with a 68-56 record at St. John's.

Pitino has a .740 winning percentage in 34 full seasons as a college basketball coach. He has guided five schools to the NCAA Tournament, including Boston University (1983) and Iona (2021, 2023).

He took a surprising Providence team on a memorable run to the 1987 Final Four, but the 2013 national title Pitino won at Louisville (then in the Big East) was later vacated by the NCAA after an investigation found that an assistant coach paid escorts and exotic dancers to entertain players and recruits in campus dorms.

After two years coaching in Greece, he got the job at Iona — a small, private Catholic school located in New Rochelle, just north of New York City.

Pitino went 64-22 in three years with the Gaels, guiding them to two regular-season titles in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances. Seeded 13th this year, they led No. 4 seed UConn at halftime before getting knocked out in the first round with an 87-63 loss that snapped a 14-game winning streak.

Pitino posted tweets thanking Iona administrators and "all those people who touched our lives."

"To my players, the last three years. All I can say is you know how much I love you," he tweeted. "Follow up, I'm not sad it ended. I'm so grateful it happened."

Leading up to Iona's NCAA Tournament game, Pitino said he hoped he can coach for 12 more years.

"But I'll take six or seven," he said.

He said it would take "a special place" for him to consider leaving Iona, but he also spoke about how much he admired St. John's president, the Rev. Brian Shanley, who previously worked at Providence.

Pitino had two stints in the NBA, one with the New York Knicks that featured a division title and a failed stretch with the Boston Celtics that didn't produce a playoff appearance.

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a few hiccups. Madison built a 22-20 lead in the first set only to see Scottsburg score the last five points to claim the win.

The last three sets all belonged to the Cubs, as they found their footing and played more as a team. A 9-0 run in the second set powered Madison to a 25-17 win and the Cubs dominated the third set 25-14. The fourth set was closer but Madison pulled away in the end 25-20 for the four-set victory.

Madison collected 33 kills on the night as it got more comfortable at the net with Collin Hite, Liam Roney and Kyle Roney each claiming seven kills and Ian Eiriksson and Jaden Woolridge getting five each. Liam Roney also had three blocks.

Madison served at only 71% as a team but Hite had four aces and Sonny Koren, Kyle Roney and Woolridge each had an ace. Harrison Hall also had eight digs and Hite had seven.

Seven of the players on the roster are seniors but the Cubs have 33 total players in the system, enough for a junior varsity team and even a freshman squad — if they can find games. That depth is what Staggs was hoping for when he started the team.

"I've got some young ones still on their way up that are still learning the skills. We're trying to build a program, not just one season," Staggs said. "I've got a lot of seniors and bless them, they're supporting the program right and giving everything they've got, knowing they've only got one year. But I've got 30 guys in the program right now and a lot a lot of guys coming up. It's exciting."

Madison has a 14-game schedule planned for this inaugural season against nine different opponents. The Cubs' next game will be after Spring Break when they travel to Columbus East on Wednesday, March 29. The following day, Madison will play its home opener when it hosts Floyd Central.

Madison will face Scottsburg, Columbus East, Floyd Central, Silver Creek and Jeffersonville twice each this season and also has games scheduled against Shelbyville and Perry Meridian. The Cubs also have two games slated for yet-to-be determined opponents.

Chloe Preocanin

Madison's Jaden Woolridge hammers a kill during the Cubs' win over Scottsburg on Thursday, the first in the new boys volleyball program's history.

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Name: MICHAEL W RICHARDSON
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2303-ES-000014

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL ALVEY, JR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on 3/7/2023, Anna Alvey was appointed personal representative of the estate of Samuel Alvey, Jr., deceased, who died on November 19, 2020.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 7th day of March 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.: 39C01-2302-EU-000012

IN RE THE ESTATE OF PAUL J. HEMMER, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Ruth Short was on the 21st day of February, 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Paul J. Hemmer, Deceased who died on the 4th day of December, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 24th day of February, 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Indiana
Wilmer E. Goering, II
GOERING LAW LLC
817 E. Main Street, Suite B
Vevay, IN 47043
(812) 427-2135
Attorney for Personal Representative
I, hereby, certify that the foregoing complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 5(G) with respect to the information excluded from the public record under Ind. Administrative Rule 9(G).
/s/ Wilmer E. Goering, II
Wilmer E. Goering, II
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2302-MI-116
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jonathan Ray Thompson
Name of Minor

Heather Dawn Waters
By Next Friend

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that, Heather Dawn Waters, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 7, 2023 to change the name of Jonathan Ray Thompson to Jonathan Ray Waters.
The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Jefferson County Circuit Court on April 14th, 2023 at 11:30 A.M., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO: 39C01-2301-GU-000001
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF IZAIAH BOICE, a minor child.
ERICA WOMACK ,Petitioner.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO MICHAEL GRACE

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Izaiah Boice, Erica Womack, Petitioner
Notice is hereby given to Michael Grace, whose last known whereabouts were Miami, Florida, that on January 2, 2023, Erica Womack filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court of Madison, Indiana, a Petition for Guardianship, Cause No. 39C01-2301-GU-000001. A hearing on said matter is scheduled for the 3rd day of May 2023, at 9:30 AM in the Jefferson Circuit Court located in Madison, Indiana. Should Michael Grace seek to contest this matter, he must file a motion to contest the guardianship in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. If Michael Grace does not file a motion to contest the guardianship within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for guardianship. The consent to guardianship of Izaiah Boice will be irrevocably implied and Michael Grace will lose the right to contest either the guardianship or the validity of Michael Grace's implied consent to the guardianship.
No oral statement made to Michael Grace relieves Michael Grace of Michael Grace's obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana guardianship statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana guardianship statutes.
Petitioners' Attorney:
Ann E. Schwartz, #23770-29
ALCORN, SAGE, SCHWARTZ, & MAGRATH, LLP One West Sixth Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
(812) 273-5230
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
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That on 04/12/2023 at 10:00 a.m. a sale will be held at 11 E VILLAGE DR Madison, IN, for the sale of the mobile home located at: 165 W SKYLINE DR, #24, Madison, IN 47250. to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of INDIANA against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice. Park reserves the right to bid on the home.
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Vin #: 84751
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of JEFFERSON County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 2, 2023, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address/Office sought
Lisa Ferguson
718 E 2nd St Madison, IN 47250-3639
Madison City Common Council, District 1

Patrick Edward Thevenow
417 Vine St Madison, IN 47250-3120
Madison City Common Council, District 1

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

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Open Saturday 11/04/2023 from 8:00AM to 3:00PM
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DATED, THIS 14th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Circuit Court Clerk (or Lake County or Porter County Election Director)

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Des. No. 1902023

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) with partial funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposes an access management project located on State Road (SR) 62 and Michigan Road, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana.
This notice is to inform the public of a planned public information meeting, make comment, or to request a public hearing.
The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public information meeting on Monday, March 27, 2023 at The Madison Consolidated High School Cafeteria, 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana 47250. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to hear and obtain information about the proposed project, raise questions and talk with project staff about their needs, concerns and ideas.
The need for this project is due to the crash frequency and severity in the project area. Crash frequency can be described in terms of Index of Crash Frequency (ICF), which is defined as the difference between expected crash frequency and the actual, reported crash frequency. Index of Crash Cost (ICC) is the difference between expected crash cost and the actual, reported cost. ICF and ICC values of 1.0 would be calculated for roadways with expected crash rate and crash cost based on the type of roadway and volume of traffic. Therefore, an ICF and/or ICC value above 1.0 would indicate a higher-than-expected crash rate and/or crash cost, respectively, for a given roadway. The purpose of this project is to improve safety at this intersection by correcting access conflicts, reducing the crash frequency, and correcting the excessively wide turning radius in the northwest quadrant of the project area.
The preferred alternative is to convert the access points to right-in / right-out only, within the project limits, in order to reduce the crash rate and improve safety. Approximately 1,050 square feet of pavement will be removed in the northwest corner of the intersection in order to reduce the turning radius. A curb turnout and 15 linear feet of paved side ditch will be created in the northwest corner to match the existing drainage pattern. The approach medians will be replaced and extended by approximately 50 feet on the north approach, 200 feet on the south approach, and 130 feet on the west approach. Full-depth patches will be installed and milling and resurfacing will occur as needed. New light emitting diode (LED) signal heads with backplates, five section signal head for northbound right turns, and flashing yellow arrows for north and southbound left turns will be installed. The signpost on the west end of the median on the west leg will be replaced.
These improvements will eliminate access to northbound Michigan Road from the south entrance of Circle K in the southwest quadrant, southbound Michigan Road from Next Generation Hearing Care in the southeast quadrant, northbound Michigan Road from the north driveway of Circle K/Mobil in the northwest quadrant, westbound SR 62 from Walgreens and Circle K in the southwest quadrant, and eastbound SR 62 from Yamato Japanese Steakhouse, GranBraz'azil, Inc., and Circle K/Mobil in the northwest quadrant, which are expected to reduce crashes and improve the safety of the intersection. Some utility relocation may be required. No additional permanent or temporary right-of-way will be required.
The project will extend 580 feet along SR 62 and 694 feet along Michigan Road, for a total of 1,274 feet. Beyond 284 feet south and 300 feet north along Michigan Road and 580 feet west along SR 62, the drive access points are less likely to be influenced by vehicles queuing in the intersection.
The MOT for the project will require single lane closures, lane shifting, and reduced speed limits through the work site. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction.
School corporations, local officials and emergency services will be notified of temporary closures prior to construction. Construction is anticipated to begin September 15, 2023 and be complete by December 1, 2023.
The construction cost associated with this project is approximately $282,031.00 with both federal and state funds anticipated to be used. This project falls within the guidelines of a Categorial Exclusion (CE) Level 4 environmental document, due to the permanent traffic alteration.
Preliminary design plans along with the CE document are available for review at the following locations:
1. Jefferson County Public Library 420 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250
2. Online at Seymour.indot.in.gov
All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of William Fortson, INDOT Seymour District, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana or wfortson@indot.in.gov on or before March 29, 2023. However, a public information meeting is being held on March 27, 2023 at Madison Consolidated High School Cafeteria, 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana 47250. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the public information meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Copies of project information may be mailed upon request. Additionally, any questions about the project can be directed to Marc Rape, Project Manager, Strand Associates, 629 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201 or marc.rape@strand.com.
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CANIDA

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Madison coaches Ashley Schutte and John Schutte have coached Lilly for several years, both with the Hoosier Hills Otters Swim Club and the Madison Junior High program, and have seen that family influence up close. According to the Schuttes, what Lilly has, cannot be taught.

"We joke all the time about the fact that swimming is a lifestyle more than a sport, and it takes a special kiddo and it takes a special family to commit to that," Ashley Schutte said. "Obviously, the Canidas are very familiar with what it takes and the discipline it takes to be successful in swimming and you don't find that in a lot of kids."

Like Canida, the Schuttes expected big things from their freshman star, especially after watching her set seven school records with the junior high program the past two years.

She didn't disappoint.

Canida won her first high school races and kept winning, eventually earning the No. 1 seed in the sectional in two individual events. She blew her chance at going to state in the 50-yard freestyle with a poor start, but didn't make the same mistake in the 100 freestyle, touching the pad first to become Madison's first female sectional champion in four years.

"I think (losing the 50) just really made me want it more," Canida said. "So yeah, I was excited for that race."

In addition to her win in the 100 freestyle, Canida was also a member of two school-record relay teams — the 200 freestyle and the 200 medley— which both finished runner-up at the sectional.

Canida went on to place 28th in the state meet with a time of 54.64 — more than half a second slower than her sectional championship-winning time of 54.00. But in a state meet that saw six national high school records broken, she was going to have to be even faster if she wanted to reach the podium.

Despite the way it ended, Canida was thrilled with her season and she can't wait to get back for her sophomore season.

"I think it was a really good year. It was really fun just to come in as a freshman and get to practice with all like the older kids," she said. "It was a cool experience."

Swimming is not the only sport in which Canida excels. She also worked her way into the starting lineup for Madison's volleyball team during the fall and is a big part of the Cubs' future there.

But swimming is her speciality and Ashley Schutte is looking forward to seeing what she accomplishes next.

"The sky's the limit with her. I mean, with the focus that she has and the ability to swim all strokes and do them well, I think she can pick what record she wants to take down next and do it," Schutte said. "She has that kind of talent."

Canida herself has plenty of plans over the next three years. She wants to make the state finals each season and she wants to earn a college scholarship. She also can't wait until her senior year when she will get to compete alongside her sister, Ava, who is currently a sixth-grader.

She also can't wait until next year when she hopes she won't be alone at the state finals.

"I want to go back next year and hopefully I'll have several teammates there with me," she said. "We have such a talented team and some great swimmers coming up. It'll be more fun next year when they're up there with me."

MARCH

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Tournament game as a lower seed by bouncing No. 2 seed Marquette.

Jerome Tang is taking underdog Kansas State from one Manhattan to another in his first season in the Little Apple.

Picked last in the Big 12, the Wildcats and undersized but undeterred guard Markquis Nowell shoved aside Montana State and wore down Kentucky for their first Sweet 16 since 2018.

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Tang said the Wildcats won because they've "got dudes." Houston has a few of its own.

The Midwest's No. 1 seed, the Cougars have played the lockdown defense that made them a Final Four favorite at the start of the season, holding Northern Kentucky to 52 points and Auburn to 64.

The Cougars' bid to play the Final Four at home now heads to Kansas City, Missouri, where they will face Miami.

The speedy, fifth-seeded Hurricanes hit Indiana with a gale force of offensive rebounds, scoring 29 second-chance points to reach the Sweet 16 for the second straight season under Jim Larrañaga.

Another Texas team is still in the mix to reach the Final Four in its home state — the one from Austin.

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